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'Scratch a Hippie'

Editor:

The elections have come and gone, Measure M has been voted down handily. This action by the good people of Arcata is another empty gesture akin to window-dressing and lip service. It is astonishing to me that when the NAACP is asking Humboldt State University to please discontinue recruiting students of color because of the discrimination they experience when they live in our

community, the good white people (82 percent of the population, as of 2010) have targeted the statue of McKinley to protest.

'Tis easier to distance yourself from a president who has been dead for 117 years (while continuing to reap the benefits of his policies) than to grapple with the real problem of racism in your town, eh? Scratch a hippie and find a hypocrite every time.

Susan Pahl, Manila

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'Beautiful People'

Editor:

I am so pleased to have the occasion to thank the *North Coast Journal* for their cover story, "#WeWillNotBeErased," (Nov. 8). It was wonderful to see positive and informative coverage of a reality that is, on the whole, kept under the covers. I would like also to thank the three beautiful people who shared their thoughts and experience with openness and strength. Kudos to all and I hope this opens the door to more media coverage of this kind. The only things that belong in a closet are your clothes.

Sylvia De Rooy, Indianola

Corrections

Due to an editing error, a story headlined "McKinleyville Water Rates Set to Spike" in the Nov. 15, 2018, edition of the *North Coast Journal* contained inaccurate information about the rate increases. Beginning in January, customers will see a combined 7 percent increase to their water and sewer bills, meaning a customer currently paying \$50 a month would see their bill increase to \$53.50 in January. The rates will increase again every January through 2023 for a total increase of 26 percent for water and sewer customers.

Additionally, in the Nov. 15, 2018, issue, the story headlined "Changing the Landscape" incorrectly described the types of fire teams. The teams range from Type 1, which handle the largest and most serious fires, to Type 5, which handle relatively simple events. The *Journal* regrets the errors.

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North Coast Legislator Heading Effort to Identify Fire Victims

By Thadeus Greenson

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North Coast Assemblyman Jim Wood was 6,000 miles away from his home district, on a legislative study trip in Chile, when he got word Nov. 12 that he needed to return to California.

The Camp Fire in Butte County that sparked Nov. 8 near Pulga and tore through the community of Paradise continued to rage and the grisly toll was beginning to become clear. Wood had been monitoring the situation before he left the country Nov. 9, at which point the fire had already razed more than a thousand homes, leaving some confirmed dead and scores more missing.

A dentist by trade and a certified forensic odontologist, Wood had been instrumental in helping identify victims in the swath of fires last year that scorched stretches of Sonoma and Mendocino counties. Of the 40 people killed in those fires, Wood personally identified more than 20 of them, matching teeth and dental structures recovered from the ashes to dental records. Before that, Wood had aided recovery efforts in New Orleans' Ninth Ward in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and at Ground Zero following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Wood had a pretty good idea of what lay ahead for Butte County and how difficult it would be for officials to reconcile missing persons lists with unrecognizable human remains. Before he and fellow lawmakers were sent to board a plane to Chile, where they were scheduled to meet with local officials to discuss emergency preparedness and disaster planning, Wood made some calls to contacts at the California Department of Justice, trying to figure out who was in place to coordinate the identification effort. He wound up on the phone with the Butte County deputy coroner. After hearing nobody was yet in place, Wood offered his services. But at that point officials still didn't know how high the death toll would climb or how daunting the recovery effort would be. They put Wood on standby. He called col-

leagues throughout the state, asked them to be ready, then boarded his plane.

Things started to become clear a couple days later. Nov. 12 was a Monday, and Wood said he passed it in meetings with officials from Chile's Office of Emergency Services discussing earthquake and tsunami plans, and forest fire prevention.

"Chile and California have a long history of working together on things around emergency management," Wood explained. "It's like California in a lot of ways. They had a very severe forest fire last year, they face the threat of tsunamis and earthquakes. We were there learning from them."

Then Butte County called, taking Wood up on his offer to lead the identification effort. They'd already found 29 bodies amid the devastation in Paradise, the fire was still raging and efforts to comb through the wreckage to find the deceased hadn't truly begun. Within hours, Wood was on a plane heading back to California.

Forensic odontology isn't Wood's career. He ran a regular dental practice for decades before mostly putting it on hold to run for a seat representing the North Coast in the California Assembly. But Wood had been interested in forensic odontology since seeing a lecture about it in dentistry school and, after graduating, took some additional coursework on the subject and eventually became certified in the specialty in 1996. He said he generally doesn't get paid for the work, just reimbursed for some materials and costs.

"I consider this, quite honestly, an extension of community service," Wood said.

After a couple of days of phone tag, the *Journal* caught up with Wood for this story Nov. 16 after he pulled into a rest stop somewhere between the fire lines in Butte County and the morgues of Sacramento to take the call. He explained the process.

The Butte County Sheriff's Office is working to compile a list of people reported missing in the fire-affected areas.

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North Coast Assemblymember Jim Wood, left, stands next to Paradise high school principal Loren Lighthall, who is seeing the remains of his home for the first time on Nov. 14.

That morning, the number had spiked from about 130 to more than 600. By the following morning, it had jumped to more than 1,000 as officials continued to receive additional reports and also comb back through emails and dispatch records for names that may have failed to make it onto the list in the chaos of the fire's first days. The sheriff's office has said it's erring on the side of including names on the list, which this week dipped into the high 900s.

"I give you the best information that I have now," Butte County Sheriff Kory Honea told the *New York Times*. "We are not going to wait for perfect to impede progress. ... This is a dynamic list. It will fluctuate both up and down every day."

Meanwhile, search crews have begun using investigators and cadaver dogs to comb through the ashes in areas where the fire has passed. As of Nov. 19, officials had confirmed 77 fatalities. Those who aren't immediately identifiable are being sent to a morgue in Sacramento, where Wood and his team work to identify them. Because teeth are the hardest substance in the human body, they're also the most resistant to fire.

"When other things burn, the teeth can survive," Wood explained, adding that — in addition to DNA testing and any implanted medical devices — teeth are often the key to a positive identification.

But that's all contingent on having something to compare them to. At this stage, Wood said his team's efforts have been focused almost entirely on gathering dental records for those reported missing, a painstaking process that involves reaching out to scores of dental laboratories

and clinics in the Paradise area, accessing digital records where possible and, in some cases, picking up paper records where digital ones don't exist. The effort is obviously hampered by the fact that some of the clinics in Paradise burnt to the ground, as did the homes of dentists and others who worked there. While all the records are important, dental X-rays are the most useful, Wood said.

Teeth and dental structures are a bit like fingerprints, Wood explained, as there's tremendous variation from person to person. Most obviously, there are the patterns and types of dental work that people have had done that can lead to a positive identification. But Wood said there are also clues in jawbone patterns, the shapes and configuration of tooth roots and distinguishing characteristics about individual teeth that can connect a name to unidentified remains, adding that a computer program aids the effort.

"It's kind of like solving a puzzle," Wood said. "From a professional perspective, I like the challenge of trying to figure it out. And at the end of it, it's really all about helping these families to know. Not knowing is really, really hard on people. In addition to the emotional aspect, you can't settle estates, you can't deal with insurance."

While a positive identification is an often crushing confirmation of a family's loss, Wood said it can also bring a sense of closure or at least an end to the uncertainty. There's also the fact that one family's confirmed loss means the retention of hope for the families of others reported missing.

With so many reported missing — and

the number seeming to continuously grow — Wood's task is daunting but he said he's got lots of help. As an example, he pointed to the fact that some local dentists and doctors have been proactively looking through lists of the missing, sending their records and, in a few cases, making contact with their patients and clearing them from the lists.

Wood said he knows this search to find the missing and confirm the dead is just getting started. And the numbers from the deadliest wildfire in California history are only going to get worse.

"Based on the rate of recovery, there could be 100 or more (deceased) and that is a big, big number," Wood said, adding that he realizes the effort will likely span months. "I've made a commitment to the sheriff's office that I would coordinate the identification efforts and I'll honor that commitment."

Putting on his lawmaker hat, Wood said one thing that really scares him is looking at the devastation in Paradise and realizing that while Sonoma is generally considered a fire risk, there are other areas of the state in far more danger of a catastrophic blaze. As an example, he pointed to the Sierras, where bark beetles have devastated forests, leaving them laden with dead, dry trees.

"It's a pretty scary thought," he said over the phone, still at the rest stop, somewhere in the 85 miles between the Sacramento morgue and Paradise.

Wood sighed. It feels good to help, he said.

"So many people want to do something to help," he said. "I have the skill set that allows me to do something to help and, personally and professionally, there's some gratification in that, in knowing that I was a part of helping families." ●

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‘Restoring Trust’

Five questions
for Arcata
Police Chief
Brian Ahearn

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Arcata Police Chief Brian Ahearn
Submitted

Newly minted Arcata Police Chief Brian Ahearn was all smiles and excitement when he sat down with the *Journal* Nov. 15, his uniform pressed and new, less than a week into the job. The 30-year law enforcement veteran from the San Diego Police Department is taking over a department that’s been embroiled in no small amount of turmoil over the last couple of years.

With Arcata already in the midst of a spike in violent crime, the April 15, 2017, stabbing death of a 19-year-old Humboldt State University student at an off-campus party has proven a flash point for the department and the city. In the 18 or so months since David Josiah Lawson’s death, APD has seen its chief abruptly resign, along with a retired FBI agent brought in to consult on the case, and been threatened with lawsuits from both Lawson’s family and that of the man suspected of his killing, with both sides alleging APD botched its investigation. In the background of all this, a steady stream of students and community members of color have stepped forward to say they don’t feel safe in Arcata.

Ahearn enters the fold just as APD has completed its investigation into Lawson’s death and turned it over to the Humboldt County District Attorney’s Office, with interim APD Chief Richard Ehle having pushed it forward with the help of an influx of resources from the city. It’s a pivotal moment in Arcata and how the city navigates the months ahead will have a lot to do with how Ahearn settles into his new role.

When the *Journal* caught up with Ahearn, we asked him five questions we hoped will give some insight into how he

will approach the months to come.

North Coast Journal: How have your first few days on the job been?

Brian Ahearn: Inspiring. Informative. Very educational. And fun. It’s exciting and I’m learning a lot. I’m trying to do a lot more listening than talking. I’ve met the officers and professional staff — everyone’s been very welcoming. And I’ve been out in the community quite a bit and everyone is just very welcoming. They want to share information. They love their police department and they’re happy to have a new chief, although they are very grateful for the work Interim Chief Rick Ehle has done — and the entire department has been doing — during the transition.

NCJ: At this point, what do you see as Arcata’s biggest public safety challenges?

Ahearn: Well, I think there are a few. First of all, violent crime is something that we have to continue to strategize to reduce the opportunity for violence to occur. I think you know there have been some recent developments on two (California Bureau of Alcohol Beverage Control) licenses of the establishments on the perimeter there of the plaza. It’s important that ABC licensees utilize their licenses in the manner they’re supposed to be utilized. Otherwise, there could be potential problems that the police department’s going to have to deal with, whether it’s crime or quality of life issues.

Homelessness is something that seems to be on everyone’s radar and the police department is certainly part of the solution. The solution is much broader than just law enforcement but we understand we have a role to play and we will continue to be at the decision-making table to help the region, to help our city do

what it can to find transitional housing, job opportunities and, for those who are struggling with addiction, treatment.

One of the other things I see as really important right now is to make sure that we have a really healthy relationship with the campus of Humboldt State, the students, the administration. I just want to make sure that we are restoring trust in every community, in every neighborhood, and I've been so impressed with the employees here at the police department. They're committed, they have so much pride in Arcata and the uniform and the patch that they wear and they want to continue to provide exceptional customer service. That will continue to pay huge dividends in building relationships and restoring that trust.

NCJ: We reported earlier this month that Arcata seems to be in the midst of a pretty significant violent crime spike. The city has recorded eight homicides since the beginning of 2013 after seeing just five in the 22 years prior. Similarly, aggravated assaults are up 25 percent and violent crime as a whole is up 31 percent. What can APD do to address this?

Ahearn: We've already started. The first thing we have to do, and we're doing it, is we have to understand the previous cases. We have to biopsy those cases to really understand the crimes themselves: What's precipitating them? What are the causal factors? What's the incident that results in the crime itself? What's the point where the crime is committed? How many people are involved? Who's involved? What kinds of weapons are being used? Where are they happening? When are they happening? ... All these things are really important to any law enforcement agency to biopsy these cases. Our second branch in this solution is, how do we direct our resources in a way that's going to help impact and reduce the potential for violence to occur? That's in the data you compile from going through each case really painstakingly to really understand how the crime occurred.

I think having the community's perspective and input is already really important. What we're doing is establishing relationships with business owners, people who work in areas that are impacted by violence and certainly those who live in areas impacted by violence. I want to understand what their perspective is. You know, the reports might say one thing, the data may say another and certainly our officers have a lot of institutional knowledge, but in order for us to really develop long-term solutions to steer us away from potential violence, people who live and work in the area have a lot of information that we have to tap into.

So I see this as a multi-pronged approach. We're going to use community policing, problem solving and our uniformed assets to reduce this potential for violence to continue to occur.

NCJ: In the wake of David Josiah Lawson's killing in April of 2017, a lot of community members of color have stepped forward to say they don't feel safe in Humboldt County, generally, and Arcata, more specifically. What can the department do to reach out to these community members to make sure both that they are protected here and that they feel protected here?

Ahearn: There's a number of things that we can do — and that I think we have been doing — but if it's not enough, then we need to do more. First of all, it's really important for our police department here in Arcata to have a very healthy and strong working relationship with the campus community, not only the HSU police department but the administrators, the professors, anyone who is affiliated with the campus. Providing access to the students is critical.

Regardless of what data may say, what other people may say, the fact that someone has the perception that there's a division between the student body and the Arcata Police Department, that's something we have to repair. We're in that process right now. ... We have a lot of repairing to do. We do that by providing our time, our accessibility, by communicating and collaborating with the students and by holding events and bringing them here to the police department, going out into the community to meet with them.

My first community walk was in Valley West. My next community walk is going to be in the North Town area because I understand there are a lot of students who live there off campus. I'll be knocking on doors, handing out my business card and doing two things: First of all, ensuring them that we're public servants, which includes students, and second really opening the lines of communication and getting to know the students, not only on a professional level but on a personal level, too. I was out at Valley West the other day and as someone drove by, they yelled out, 'Hey, chief, how are you doing?' I was on the plaza last Friday and an HSU student walked by and she volunteered to take a photo of me with two other people and then I asked her, 'Hey, can I get a selfie with you?' And she was just so excited that someone in uniform took that much interest in her.

But I realize it's going to take a lot of work. We're going to roll up our sleeves. The thing I'm truly inspired by is every briefing I've gone to here within the

police department, the officers and the sergeants and the lieutenants all want the same thing. I think they've been working toward that, to have that relationship and to rebuild these connections, but I think coming in with having some experience in that regard, I feel really good about what we can do in the next days, weeks and months ahead to restore that trust.

I'll finish with this, I talked a little bit about events. We're going to have an open house here on Saturday, Dec. 8. It's going to be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. We're going to invite the students. We're going to have some food here, tours of the police department. I'm trying to figure out a stress-release activity for the students because they'll have finals week coming up the following week, which is one of the reasons we wanted to have it on Dec. 8, because I wanted to make sure they have a chance to decompress a bit before they have to take their finals and I wanted to have an audience with them before they go home for the holidays. But part of it, too, is we're going to have a recruiting fair so any student, or any community member, who has an interest in joining the Arcata Police Department as a career will have the opportunity to at least get started by applying. But I see that as a step toward humanizing ourselves to them and letting them know that we're not perfect, but our goal is to work in conjunction with the campus and UPD to create an environment so they're safe, so they can thrive ... in school.

NCJ: What has been your biggest surprise about Humboldt County so far?

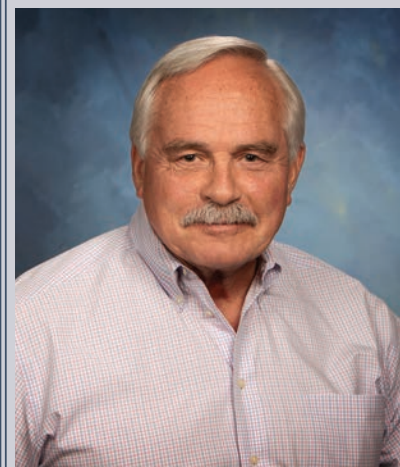
Ahearn: I won't say it's a surprise but I will say the thing that has struck me the most is the level of cooperation and collaboration between all the different government agencies — social service agencies — in the area. Not just law enforcement. The Arcata city government, our mayor and vice mayor and city council members, our city manager, all our department directors, everyone is really working well together with our county counterparts, other neighboring cities in the region, our institutions of higher learning. Everyone kind of has the same goals and I think that pooling our resources together gives us a better chance of continuing to make progress on some of these issues that are impacting our community. It's just nice to know that everyone is putting their egos aside on behalf of doing what's best for our communities. I'm just excited to be a part of that. ●

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Week in Weed

Weed for the 1 Percent

By Thadeus Greenson

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Americans have a tendency to take things too far. It's true. That's why Christmas decorations have begun to infiltrate department stores before their Halloween counterparts are off the shelves. It's why large swaths of rainforest have been obliterated so we can have cheap hamburgers. (One might argue that it's also why we have military bases around the world but that would be the topic of another column.) It's certainly why we sell 64-ounce beverages from drive-through windows and have relegated Thanksgiving — a day symbolizing family, sharing and gratitude — into little more than a hefty snack to fuel up before we go hit up those Black Friday sales, which now somehow begin before Friday. Yes, we take things too far.

And nowhere is that more evident than with the richest among us, that 1 percent who control more than 90 percent of the wealth in this country, those whose habits

of conspicuous consumption fill trashy magazines and reality television shows, setting the standards and tastes for the rest of us. They take things way too far, as it turns out.

As cannabis moves from black market to boardrooms throughout the country, rapidly barreling from counterculture to mainstream, it perhaps shouldn't be a surprise to anyone that a steady supply of desperate-to-be-hip, cannabis-themed luxury products are now entering the market place, targeted to the tastes of the very richest among us. Consider for a moment that *Forbes Magazine*, a publication that in part exists to inform the moneyed elite, just released a cannabis gift guide. Seriously. Let's peruse, shall we?

First up, designer Daniela Villegas and Beboe teamed up to create an 18-karat rose gold vaporizer necklace "embellished with precious stones" and pearls. Available by special order only, it sells at the bargain price of \$40,000.

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Keep reading and we find that Beverly Hills jeweler Jacquie Aiche, who apparently has a thing for bedazzling classic Rolexes, is now offering a vintage, stainless steel Rolex with a 10-diamond baguette emblazoned with an emerald green cannabis leaf in the middle. Snag one of these for that weed puffing style icon in your life for just \$9,000. (*Forbes* is also highlighting some diamond encrusted cannabis leaf pearl earrings that retail for a cool \$7,000.)

If you're suffering sticker shock right about now, fret not: *Forbes* has a few suggestions for those among us balling on a budget, too. Take for example the kimono cut from pot leaf fabric that's on offer for just \$970 or the menorah bubbler, which comes with eight bowls in addition to that main down stem in honor of the Festival of Lights, for \$399.

Why are we even writing about this, you'd be fair to ask. Because it's gross. If you happen to be one of the few in the world who can put something valued at more than Humboldt County's median annual household income around your neck, don't. It's tacky, whether it helps you get high or not. And for the rest of us, recognize this stuff for what it is — evidence of the worst excesses of our culture — and

take a lesson from that.

Whether shopping for that cannabis connoisseur in your life or anyone else this holiday season, focus on experiences rather than bling. Buy that dear friend some of Humboldt County's sun-grown finest and a ticket to a local show. Pick up a pre-roll and some picnic fixings and plan a special day. Or if you really want to splurge, explore a bud and breakfast or research a farm tour.

For decades, cannabis culture was inherently counterculture because it couldn't be mainstreamed, packaged and advertised. It has always been about experiences — usually just getting high and doing stuff — rather than things. Just because we've come to a point where governments and voters are starting to realize prohibition's folly, where the Walmarts, Coca-Colas and upper crust designers of the world are circling like vultures, doesn't mean cannabis has to become just another yule log on the conspicuous consumption fire. ●

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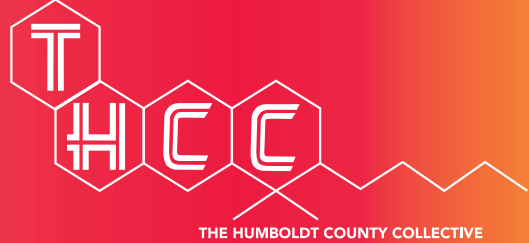
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North Coast Night Lights

A view of the Milky Way from inside the Houda Beach cave and another at the Flood of 1964 high water mark on Avenue of the Giants in Weott were captured by local photographer David Wilson. Look for his weekly photo

accompanying column, North Coast Night Lights, each week on the *Journal's* website, www.northcoastjournal.com, or check out his work, which is currently showing at Arts & Drafts, 422 First St., Eureka.

Photos by David Wilson

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Bars Face Losing License: An administrative law judge who oversaw a four-day hearing in September on allegations of widespread narcotic sales at Sidelines and Toby & Jack's recommended Nov. 14 that the California Bureau of Alcoholic Beverage Control revoke the liquor licenses for the two longtime Arcata bars, which started a 100-day period for the ABC to adopt or reject the proposed decision. *POSTED 11.14.18*

'A Different World': Correctional deputy and SWAP Farm Manager Jeff Dishmon saw color for the first time Nov. 14 after fellow deputies gave him enchroma glasses, a moment caught in a tear-jerking video posted by the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office and picked up by the national media as both Dishmon and Correction Deputy Samantha Freese emotionally share his wonder at seeing "a different world." *POSTED 11.14.18*

See's Candy is Back: See's Candy has set up shop inside the American Cancer Society Discovery Shop in Henderson Center to satisfy all of your peanut brittle, lollipop and other sweet needs with proceeds going to the See's Community Fund and the Breast Health Project, as well as the American Cancer Society. *POSTED 11.14.18*

Digitally Speaking

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The damage estimate after a fire broke out in a California Street apartment building owned by Floyd and Betty Squires that displaced nearly a dozen people and included the rescue of "a number of pets" from the property, one of 26 placed under a "receivership" by the courts to procure needed repairs and which is currently on the market. *POSTED 11.15.18*

They Said It

"After driving through the devastation in the town of Paradise, it helps to have the successes of places like Stirling City so that when we drive home at night, we feel hope."

— Humboldt County resident and firefighter Diana Totten, who is part of a local contingent helping to battle the Camp Fire in Butte County, the deadliest in the state's history. *POSTED 11.14.18*

Comment of the Week

"WANT"
— Emily Coutant's single word response to Jennifer Fumiko Cahill's post on the Journal Facebook page about just discovering the culinary magic that is brie meets pancakes meets blueberries at the Wildflower Café in Arcata. *POSTED 11.18.18*

One Native's Perspective on Turkey Day

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The fourth Thursday in November is always a special day in many Native households. For most it's about time off from work (if they have a job as the national unemployment rate for Native Americans is 12 percent according to the US Census, versus 4.2 percent for the country in general) and an opportunity to gather together with family (usually extended) to give thanks for surviving another year of occupation. It is also a chance to have an amazing spread of food, especially desserts so plentiful they merit a table of their own. My wife makes a killer pumpkin pecan pie combo so you can get both delectables in one layered treat.

The day is spent grazing among the myriad of munchables, like my favorite salami and cream cheese. If it is a good year, there will be smoked salmon or that tasty salmon cream cheese dip. Someone always keeps an eye on the TV and the inevitable football game with the Dallas Cowboys (hey, irony) and the Detroit Lions giving up their day off to entertain countless Americans glued to the tube. It is also a good time to contemplate what you are truly thankful for in your life. Take a lesson from 12 steppers and write up a formal gratitude list with everything that is positive in your little part of creation.

And take the time to understand the true history of the American Thanksgiving holiday. Go beyond the romanticized tall tale of pilgrims and Natives coming together in 1621 to share a feast and celebrate the fall harvest. Indeed, there was a shared feast in 1621 that was held to celebrate a treaty between the Wampanoag Tribes and the settlers we call pilgrims but who referred to themselves as Separatists. It was the 16th U.S. president, Abraham Lincoln, who proclaimed the first "federally official" day of thanksgiving in 1863 as a way of mending a Civil War-damaged country. Not until 1941 did Congress pass a bill declaring it a national holiday.

But long before the independent United States, the first time in colonial America that a government official declared a day of thanks was in 1637 when Massachusetts Bay Co. Gov. John Winthrop called for an event to mark the jubilant return of forces that had killed more than 700 Indians who were participating in their own Green Corn ceremony (more irony — it was a celebration of thanks). That proclamation in 1637 announced the first national day of thanksgiving and marked the inauguration of the war against the Wampanoag, the very people

who helped the original colonists survive on their arrival upon these Native shores.

I like to quote Malcom X, who said, "We didn't land on Plymouth Rock. The rock was landed on us." As a Native, while I decline to take off other holidays such as Columbus (sic) day, I choose to celebrate Thanksgiving. I give thanks to the countless Natives who have survived the incursion of the separatists and all the multifarious manifest destiny maniacs that followed. I give thanks to the generations of Natives who survived the atrocities of the massacres, genocide, boarding schools, missions, relocations to distant reservations, forced sterilizations and other abuses ad nauseum. I give thanks to the Native Veterans who stood up for this country in numbers that make it the highest per-capita commitment of any ethnic population to defend the United States. I give thanks that my own ancestors survived the encroachment of the '49ers who picked apart Karuk country looking for gold. I give thanks to the Native women survivors of sexual abuse that is suffered at a higher rate than any group in the country (one in three Native American women will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime). I give thanks to those who survive suicide attempts, again with American Indians being the most overrepresented group in this category. I give thanks for the ever-declining number of salmon that return to our waterways, knowing that dams, global climate change and ongoing environmental degradation is changing our world forever. Mostly, I give thanks to be graced to be in the presence of my friends and family.

Indeed, the gathering of friends and family to be together in a public recognition of gratitude is a laudable event. Just be mindful of the realities that tend to get stuffed into the corners of dark attics in America's collective subconscious. Be cognizant that wherever it is on this continent you congregate, you are always in the territory of one American Indian Tribe or another.

Now go forth and shout your appreciations with all the aplomb, tradition and flair that has been passed onto you by your family's older generations.

Just my two dentalia's worth.



André Cramblit is a Karuk tribal member who loves to gather with family members on any occasion and share a great meal. Make his pumpkin pecan slice of heaven with extra whipped cream, please.

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Table Talk

Champurrado

And the season of atole

By **Héctor Alejandro Arzate**

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As the weather gets colder, the drinks get warmer. While I do appreciate a good seasonal drink, I'm not talking about pumpkin-spice-anything. It's time to let *atole* warm up your heart.

For those unfamiliar with atole (pronounced ah-TOH-leh), it's a corn-based drink made throughout Mexico and Central America. With origins dating back to pre-Hispanic Mesoamerica, it's a traditional hot beverage that was prepared by grinding corn and mixing it with water. Today, it's typically enjoyed during the holidays with a wide variety of flavors like guava, pineapple and orange, as well as chocolate. Some are made with whole corn, others with masa harina, and many with cornstarch, but all are just as rich and heartwarming.

In parts of Michoacán and Guanajuato, where my mother and grandparents lived, the lesser-known *puscua*, an atole made with white corn, is usually prepared with chocolate and *piloncillo*, a cone of unprocessed sugar. Sometimes folks will even break off pieces of the piloncillo and eat it while drinking *puscua*. So when I told my mom I wanted to make a variation of atole called *champurrado* (pronounced chahm-poo-rah-doe), she knew it by both names. Whatever you call it, it has been a staple drink across what is now called the Americas.

In my family we usually enjoy our atole with tamales throughout the fall and winter. If you could walk into our busy kitchen, you would find my mom and *mi mama Chelo* steaming tamales in a massive pot, along with a fresh batch of cornstarch *atole de piña* sitting on the stove. For me, food and drink have always been a way to connect with my family and living ancestors. Being away from them, I feel a sense of nostalgia and longing that can only be satisfied with a satisfied belly. Hopefully, you can take part in a delicious tradition and celebrate the season with a warm *taza* of atole and maybe even a plate of tamales.

Champurrado

(Cinnamon Chocolate Atole)

You'll do well to find piloncillo and



Atole with orange zest and marigold petals.

Photo by Héctor Alejandro Arzate

canela, softer Mexican cinnamon sticks, at your local Latino markets like Fregoso's in Arcata or La Pasadita in Eureka. Most grocery stores carry Mexican hot chocolate tablets such as Ibarra or Abuelita. Traditionally, a *molinillo* or wooden whisk is used to prepare atole, but a regular whisk works fine. Best served on a cold morning with *pan dulce* (sweet Mexican buns) or a simple loaf of crusty, white *bolillo* bread, also called *birote*.

Ingredients:

- ½ cup masa harina
- 1 Mexican chocolate tablet
- 1 piloncillo cone
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 can evaporated milk (12 fluid ounces)
- 2 cups water
- 3 cups whole milk
- 1 star anise pod (optional)
- A pinch of cayenne pepper (optional)

In a large stockpot, heat the milk over medium heat. Add the cinnamon stick and optional spices. Once the milk starts to steam, add the chocolate tablet along with the piloncillo cone. Reduce the heat to low and stir frequently with a whisk.

Fill a separate bowl with the water and sift the masa harina into it using a strainer to prevent clumps. Whisk the bowl until it forms a thick but runny liquid. Check the stockpot to see if the piloncillo and tablet have dissolved, and continue to whisk.

Once they are dissolved, combine the masa mixture with the hot chocolate. Raise the heat back to medium. Add the evaporated milk and continue to whisk the stockpot for about five minutes before cutting the heat. Let the champurrado cool for 5 minutes before serving. The champurrado should be thick enough to coat the back of a spoon or ladle. If there are clumps, pour it into a blender and pulse for a few seconds.

Atole de Naranja y Cempalxochitl

(Orange Atole with marigolds)

While it may sound weird at first to eat flowers, marigolds are edible and frequently used in cooking. However, you'll want to wash the flowers before cooking with them and avoid any that may have been treated with pesticides. If you're unsure, avoid using the flowers altogether. This drink is perfect if you're not big on chocolate.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups water
- ½ cup sugar
- Petals of one flower head
- 4 cups whole milk
- 1 cup orange juice
- 5-6 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 cloves
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- Zest of 1 orange

In a stockpot, bring the water to a boil and add the cloves and flower petals. Once it's boiling again, add the sugar and orange juice. Stir with a whisk until the sugar completely dissolves.

In a separate bowl, combine 1 cup of the milk with the cornstarch and whisk until completely combined.

Add the remaining milk to the pot. Once it's steaming, introduce the cornstarch mixture and vanilla extract. Reduce the heat to medium. Continue whisking until smooth. Let the atole cool for at least 5 minutes before serving. Garnish with the zest of an orange and enjoy.

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Street Poetry

Bob Hager's *Brave and True*

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If not from spotting him around Old Town, you may recognize Bob Hager from his Oct. 26, 2017, *Journal* cover story "Homeless Survival Guide." Hager is a veteran and he and his late wife, Kathleen, had been homeless off and on for decades and were evicted after a long-term stay at the Budget Inn in Eureka ("The Last Days of the Budget Motel," Sept. 29, 2016). Shortly after, he shared his history and an excerpt from his self-published book about living rough. Recently, Hager released *Brave and True*, a self-published anthology of his poetry.

Brave and True is a small, saddle-stitched booklet into which Hager squeezes 63 poems. The poems, like their binding, are simple but they provide meaningful commentary and a much-needed voice to the inner lives of homeless people.

Do not expect Hager's writing to evoke pity or sorrow. Instead, his poetry revolves around themes of renewal and hope. Hager relies heavily on nature and on images of changing seasons to convey his surprisingly positive and matter-of-fact outlook. Poems like "Unfurled" and "No Greater Gift" celebrate the beauty of the natural world. "'Tis the Day" best sums up what reads as Hager's unshakable faith as he writes, "The street before me glistens with dew,/trying

so hard to make old to new." At the same time, Hager emphasizes the irreverence of nature and the smallness of humankind.

His work also does not shy away from a political call to action, urging his readers to be more proactive in community building. Though his poems are transparent in their rejection of materialism, Hager's acceptance — embrace, even — of pain, death and poverty is powerful, evoking the "bravery" he alludes to in the title of the anthology. His work is also a tribute to the love he shared with his wife, who passed away in 2017.

While fulfilling basic human needs like eating, showering and sleeping often trump creative desire, it is important to remember the words of poet Audre Lorde: "poetry is not a luxury." Like Hager's guide to surviving homelessness, his poetry is also about and perhaps a means of survival. "The Ink in my pen,/like the blood in my veins,/ these poems do I write./that all may see,/ what makes my world so bright."

Brave and True's lack of pretentiousness is refreshing. I can't think of a better way to support local authors and grassroots writing than investing \$5 in Hager's work. ●

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THE ALIBI 744 Ninth St. 822-3731			Radio Clash w/DJs DastBunny, Green Beans, Blancatron 11pm \$2		
ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE 1036 G St. 822-1220		Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (2010) (film) 8pm \$5			[W] Sci-Fi Night: Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (1979) (film) Free w/ minimum \$5 food/bev
BLONDIES FOOD AND DRINK 420 E. California Ave., Arcata 822-3453				Jazz Jam 6pm Free	
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 668-9770 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake	Latin Nights 9pm Free	The Undercovers (rock) 9pm Free) 9pm Free	Dr. Squid (dance hits) 9pm Free	Karaoke 8pm Free	
CAFE MOKKA 822-2228 495 J St., Arcata		Whoops! (Celtic) 8pm Free			
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville 839-2013		Karaoke w/Rock Star 9pm Free	The Undercovers (rock) 9pm Free		[M] 8-Ball Tournament [W] Karaoke w/Rock Star 9pm Free
CHER-AE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad 677-3611		Jimi Jeff & The Gypsy Band (Rock 'n Roll) 9pm Free	NightHawk (Rock 'n Roll) 9pm Free	Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8pm Free	
CLAM BEACH TAVERN 4611 Central Ave., McKinleyville 839-0545		Kindred Spirits (bluegrass) 10pm Free		Anna Hamilton (blues) 6pm Free	[W] Pool Tournament & Game Night 7pm Free
FLDDBROOK MARKET 4636 Fieldbrook Road 633-6097		Live Music 7:30pm Free			
THE GRIFFIN 937 10th St., Arcata 825-1755					[W] Salsa Dancing with DJ Pachanguero 8:30pm Free
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata 826-2739			Soul Party 9pm \$5		[W] The Travelin' McCourys (bluegrass) 9pm \$30, \$25

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THE JAM 915 H St., Arcata 822-4766			Rockers Saturdays 9pm \$10	Deep Groove Society 9pm \$5	[T] Dancehall at the Jam 10pm TBA [W] Whomp Whomp 10pm TBA
LARRUPIN CAFE 677-0230 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad				Tim Randles Jazz Piano 6-9pm Free	
LOGGER BAR 668-5000 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake				Potluck Dinner 6pm Free	
MAD RIVER BREWING CO. 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake 668-4151		TBA 6pm Free	Blase and the Stellar Jays (rock, soul) 6pm Free		[T] Blue Lotus Jazz (jazz) 6pm Free [W] RLA w/Paula Jones and Don Baraka (jazz) 6pm Free
THE MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata 630-5000				Karaoke 9pm Free	[T] Sonido Pachanguero (salsa/cumbia) 9pm Free
NORTHTOWN COFFEE 1603 G St., Arcata 633-6187		Open Mic 7pm Free		Two Mic Sundays (comedy) 5pm Free	[T] Spoken Word Open Mic 6pm Free
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Point Drive., Trinidad 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz 8pm \$5
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY 550 S. G St., Arcata 826-7224					[M] Open Bluegrass Jam 7pm Free
SIDELINES 732 Ninth St., Arcata 822-0919	DJ Music 10pm	DJ Music 10pm TBA	DJ Tim Stubbs 10pm TBA		
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 839-7580 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville		After Work Sessions with DJ D'Vinity 4-7pm Free		Trivia Night 8pm	[M] Karaoke w/DJ Marv 8:30pm [T] Jimi Hendrix Birthday Celebration w/Jimi Jeff & the Gypsy Band 9pm Free
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ARTS & DRAFTS 422 First St., Eureka 798-6329			Craft Singles: A Cheesy Trivia Night 7pm Free		
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear paws Way, Loleta 733-9644		Jon E Boothe (live music) 9pm Free	Uptown (funk, rock) 9pm Free		
BRASS RAIL BAR & GRILL 923-3188 3188 Redwood Drive, Redway				Savannah Rose (folk, country) 8pm	[T] Karaoke 9pm [W] Open Mic/Jam Session 7pm Free
EUREKA THEATER 612 F St. 442-2970		Black Friday Flix: <i>The Nightmare Before Christmas</i> (film) 4:30pm \$5			
GALLAGHER'S IRISH PUB 139 Second St., Eureka 442-1177					
GYPPO ALE MILL 986-7700 1661 Upper Pacific Dr., Shelter Cove				Beats & Brews: DJ RunDat 5-8pm	[W] Trivia Night 6-8pm \$30
HUMBOLDT BAY PROVISIONS 205 G St., Eureka 672-3850	Dinner Music 6-8pm Free				
HUMBOLDT CIDER TAPROOM 517 F St., Eureka 497-6320					
NORTH OF FOURTH 207 Third St., Eureka 798-6303					[W] Brian Post and Friends Jazz Trio 7-10pm Free
OLD TOWN COFFEE & CHOC. 211 F St., Eureka 445-8600				Hillbilly Gospel Jam 2-4pm Free	
PALM LOUNGE - EUREKA INN, 518 Seventh St., Eureka 497-6093	Indigo - The Color of Jazz 7-11pm Free	Claire Bent & Citizen Funk (soul) 9pm			
PEARL LOUNGE 507 Second St., Eureka 444-2017		Selecta Arms (hip-hop, reggae hits) 10pm Free	DJ D'Vinity (hip-hop, top 40) 10pm Free		
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SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka 845-8864		Just Joshin' 9pm \$5	Santa Cruz Take Over 9pm \$5	Two Mic Sundays 9pm Free	[M] Savage Henry Improv Class 7pm [W] Savage Henry Stand-Up Class 7pm
THE SIREN'S SONG TAVERN 325 Second St., Eureka 442-8778	Vinyl Tap 8pm Free				[T] Ghost Ring, Blood Hunny, Sean Farrell 8pm \$5 [W] Roselit Bone, Electro Saloon (apocalyptic cowboy) 9pm TBA
THE SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka 444-2244		Live Jazz and Blues 8:30pm Free	Jenni & David and the Sweet Soul Band 9pm Free		[T] The Opera Alley Cats (jazz) 7:30pm Free
STONE JUNCTION BAR 923-2562 744 Redway Dr., Garberville			Soul Hum (DJ music funk, soul) 10pm		[M] Pool Tournament 8:30pm \$10 buy-in
TIP TOP CLUB 6269 Loma Ave., Eureka 443-5696		Friday Night Function (DJ music) 9pm Free before 10pm	Sexy Saturdays w/Masta Shredda 9pm TBA		
VICTORIAN INN RESTAURANT 400 Ocean Ave., Ferndale 786-4950		Jeffrey Smoller (solo guitar) 6pm Free			
VISTA DEL MAR 443-3770 91 Commercial St., Eureka					[T] Tuesday Blues w/Humboldt's veteran blues artists on rotation 7pm Free [W] Karaoke Nights 9pm Free



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A Little Music, a Little Kindness

By Collin Yeo

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I am going to ignore the holiday altogether, as far as my music beat goes, because virtually no one books shows on that day. I will instead make a couple of suggestions for those of you who celebrate or discard this glut-tonous holiday. Firstly, be nice to other people whether they are your family or strangers. Feeding your loved ones is nice, as is spending time with them, but be kind. Try not to have a blowout. And if you can spare a little, consider giving some goods or even your time to the needy. The St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation can likely use some help. There are people with very little who are hurting out there, alone. A little kindness goes a long way on the holidays, particularly the colder ones. Try it out.

Have a full week.

Friday

Let's ease back into the nightlife after the holiday with some simple and fun shows for those of us with potentially stretched waistbands and exhausted social niceties through familial gorging. The popular Lionel Bart musical **Oliver!** Begins its three-date run at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts tonight at 7 p.m. Come enjoy the story of Oliver Twist as it undergoes a cheeky and musical reimagining suitable for the entire family (\$14-\$25 depending on one's age and student status).

If you are looking for something a little more intimate, you can listen to the Celtic tunes of **Whoops!** for free at Cafe Mokka at 8 p.m. Perhaps a warm drink or a stint in the sauna or tubs will pair nicely with the dulcet tones of this interestingly named group.

And finally, tonight at the Palm Lounge at 9 p.m. you can dance, shuffle, or drink your way through a skillful set by **Claire Bent & Citizen Funk**, a local multi-generational crowd pleaser whose music I always enjoy in spite of my curmudgeonly temper toward typical public square fare. The band is uncomplicated and tight with a broad book of chops and Claire has the voice to raise the roof and tie the rafters into little bows (price TBA).



Claire Bent & Citizen Funk play at the Palm Lounge at 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23.

Courtesy of the artist

Saturday

Tonight still falls within the magisterium of the late-November holiday so there's a good chance that not everyone in our college-rich towns have returned from abroad. However, for those of you who are in the area, here are a couple of dance parties to either work off a meal or work up an appetite to. At 9 p.m. at Humbrews, the ever-solid **Soul Party** convenes for a late-year session of shake, shake, shake. Come join the usual suspects as well as special guest **DJ K NUTZ** for a sticky icky vinyl groove-on (\$5).

At 10:30 p.m. at The Alibi, it's another session of that popular post-punk, new wave, dark and cool aesthetic rebel dance off called Radio Clash (\$2). Regular solid rock anchor **DJ Blancatron** is joined by **DastBunny** and **Green Beans** in an effort to answer the unanswerable New Order question: How does it feel?

Sunday

The Bob Clark film *A Christmas Story* has in its 35 years entered into the yuletide pantheon of movies that everyone knows, whether by viewing it or just sheer cultural osmosis. It serves as a nice holiday companion piece to another Bob Clark work, the proto-slasher film *Black Christmas*. I like to watch them back to back for peak emotional whiplash. Anyway, the more wholesome *A Christmas Story*, based on the delightful Jean Shepherd novel *In God We Trust: All Other Pay Cash* has been turned into a musical that's being put on by the good people at the Ferndale Repertory Theatre. Catch the matinee today at 2 p.m. and see firsthand what evil comes from coveting a Red Ryder Air Rifle, among other delights (\$10-\$18 based on age and academic status).

Monday

The Redwood Curtain Brewery hosts a free **Bluegrass Open** tonight at 7 p.m.

While I have never been a huge fan of bluegrass music, I do love the synergy of people coming together to play and share in a common love, so I can't do anything but endorse this egalitarian jam. Plus, it's a Monday night in late November, it's lonely out there in the foggy frozen streets and we could all use some communal jocular-cundery. Have at it!

Tuesday

Ghost Ring is a Portland trio fronted by Kay Morrisette that plays a warm and sad kind of regret crystalized into beautiful folk songs like frozen waves on a dead shore. **Blood Hunny** is their long lost local twin. Together the groups unite for an evening of reverb bliss at the Siren's Song at 8 p.m. tonight (\$5 suggested donation). Come hear the edges sanded away by weary reflection while the bedroom burns down the mansion. Portland's **Sean Farrell** opens.

Wednesday

Humbrews hosts the return of **The Travelin McCourys** tonight at 9 p.m. (\$30/\$25 advance). These bluegrass masters are offshoots of the bluegrass master himself — Del McCoury. When not functioning as crack backing players for the Del McCoury band itself, these next-gen pickers hit the streets to play the music they love for the world at large. If you like bluegrass played with an ethereal tightness only rote memory and musical DNA can provide, then come check this one out. ●

Full show listings in the Journal's *Music and More grid*, the *Calendar* and online. Bands and promoters, send your gig info, preferably with a high-res photo or two, to music@northcoastjournal.com.

Collin Yeo used to get pretty sad on this holiday but the kindness of friends, loved ones and strangers has helped chew up that nasty gristle. Thankfully, he lives in Arcata.

Calendar

Nov. 22–28, 2018



Photo by Evan Wish Photography. Submitted

"Food! Glorious food!" We've all sung it. And not always on stage. Main Stage Musicals presents **Oliver! The Musical**, **Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23-24 at 7 p.m.** and **Sunday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.** at the **Arkley Center for the Performing Arts** (\$14-\$25). Romp with Oliver, the Artful Dodger and all the lovable pickpockets in Charles Dickens' Victorian London in this hopeful story of love, home and happiness.



Courtesy of the artists

Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox brings down the house with magnificent re-imaginings of contemporary pop and rock hits done in the style of jazz ragtime and swing classics. Catch these clever and talented musicians **Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m.** at the **Arkley Center for the Performing Arts** (\$66-\$169).



Photo by Mark Larson

Good things come in small packages. Try your luck catching flying ping-pong balls worth fabulous prizes and store discounts at the **Snowball Drop**, **Saturday, Nov. 24 at 11:30 a.m.** at the **Old Town Gazebo** (free). New this year is the Gumball Drop for kids only. The "gumballs" are colored ping-pong balls that kids can redeem for a toy or trinket.



Photo courtesy of Six Rivers Running Club

Yes, We Cran

Football, Butterball, Hardball. Your family has its Thanksgiving traditions. Before you get all about that baste this turkey day, spend some time with your community.

Feeling plucky? Start the day off with the **Jogg'N Shoppe Turkey Trot**, **Thursday, Nov. 22 at 9 a.m.** starting at **Old Town Gazebo** (\$20 with shirt, \$10 without). Registration on race day will be at Old Town Coffee & Chocolates.

Walk, don't run, at the **Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center** on **Thursday, Nov. 22** during the annual **Thanksgiving Day Walk** (free). Meet leader Jane Wilson on the porch of the interpretive center at **10 a.m.** for the 90-minute walk on the wild side.

The annual **Trinidad Blessing of the Fleet** takes place **Thursday, Nov. 22 at 10 a.m.** at the **Harbor Overlook** at Trinity and Edwards streets (free). At this special event, the local fishing fleet and kayakers give thanks and receive a blessing for the upcoming season.

And while not on Thanksgiving Day, there's something new and exciting for the kids this year at **Redwood Acres Fairgrounds**. **Nature Joe's Thanksgiving Maze Adventure** is open for fun **Friday, Nov. 23, from 5 to 10 p.m.**, **Saturday, Nov. 24, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** and **Sunday, Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** (\$10, \$5 kids 5 - 12, free for 4 and under). Kids can explore the maze, and enjoy animal programs and activities. Plus s'mores and hot apple cider. Sweet!

— Kali Cozyris



Submitted

That's the Spirit

We've barely shoved Halloween back into the closet and the sugary-sweet shock of Christmas music wafting from radios and in stores hits us. It's not quite time to put the Elf on the Shelf or the Menorah on the mantle, but things are about to get lit. Eureka and Arcata Main Street organizations help get us in the mood.

In Eureka, **Santa Visits Old Town**, **Friday, Nov. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m.** at the **Old Town Gazebo** (free). The jolly old elf and his helpers arrive by fire truck with bags of treats for the youngsters. Santa will also be at the gazebo and roaming the area on **Saturday, Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** (it's also **Small Business Saturday** if you're into shopping local) and **Sunday, Nov. 25 from noon to 3 p.m.** The big guy will be around Old Town Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 3 p.m. each week until Dec. 23.

Across the bay in Arcata on **Saturday, Nov. 24 from 3 to 9 p.m.** the **Festival of Lights** transforms downtown Arcata into a twinkling winter wonderland with the arrival of the Snowflake Queen and her magical friends on the **Arcata Plaza** (free). **Frozen's** Elsa and Olaf will also be there, along with Scrooge, live music, local arts and craft vendors, free popcorn and hot chocolate, and photo ops for the kids. Shops will be open late on this aforementioned **Small Business Saturday**. And in December, more seasonal surprises are in store as Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive **Dec. 7** at Arcata Main Street's **Holiday Open House**. Keep checking the *Journal* for more info on that.

— Kali Cozyris

22 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. Chip in for the live model and hone your artistic skills. Go into the courtyard on C Street to the room on the right. \$5. 442-0309.

DANCE

Redwood Fusion Partner Dance. 7-10 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. Contemporary partner dance with an improvised, lead-follow approach. A 7 p.m. lesson, 8 p.m. dancing. \$5, first time free. www.redwoodraks.com.

FOR KIDS

Trinidad Library Toddler Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. Stories with the little ones. Free. trihuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 677-0227.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. A drop-off program for children ages 3-5 with stories, music, crafts, yoga and snacks. \$8, \$6 members. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Jogg'N Shoppe Turkey Trot. 9 a.m. Old Town, Eureka, 317 Third St. Proceeds go to local cross country teams. Registration on race day will be at Old Town Coffee & Chocolates (211 F St., Eureka). For more information, contact Mike Williams. \$20 with shirt, \$10 without. 822-3136.

Thanksgiving Day Walk. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Stretch your legs and prepare yourself for the Thanksgiving gorging by taking a lap around the Arcata Marsh. Meet on the porch of the interpretive center on South G Street. Free. 826-2359.

Trinidad Blessing of the Fleet. 10 a.m. Harbor Overlook, Trinity and Edwards streets. Join the crews of the local fishing fleet and kayakers giving thanks and receiving a blessing for the upcoming season, as well as a traditional Native and non-denominational blessing. In the event of rain, event moves to the Trinidad Town Hall on the main street of Trinidad. Free. AskChamber@TrinidadCalif.com. 677-3316.

MEETINGS

Toastmasters. Fourth Thursday of every month, noon. Redwood Sciences Laboratory, 1700 Bayview St., Arcata. Give and receive feedback and learn to speak with confidence. Second and fourth Thursdays. Visitors welcome.

ETC

Katie's Krafters. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Arcata Senior Dining Center, 321 Community Park Way. New members welcome. Anyone with sewing or quilting experience or who wants to learn. Free.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Put your deck to the test. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

23 Friday

ART

Buy Nothing - Make Everything Day. Noon-6 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Spend Black Friday crafting with friends and family, instead

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Drop-in Volunteering. 1-6 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Drop-in volunteering every Friday to help the creative reuse nonprofit. Free. volunteer@scraphumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.

LECTURE

Sleeping Through Humboldt County. 7 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. Jerry Rohde presents a talk and slides of historic hotels, resorts and stopping places from the Grand Hotel in Eureka to the Orick Inn. Free.

MOVIES

Black Friday Flix: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Eureka Theater, 612 F St. Tim Burton's classic returns for a one-night-only screening, scheduled early to get you home in time for Turkey Day leftovers. \$5. www.theeurekatheater.org.

Scott Pilgrim vs. the World (2010). 8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Scott Pilgrim must defeat his new girlfriend's seven evil exes in order to win her heart. \$5. www.arcatatheatre.com.

THEATER

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. A musical trip to the socially awkward, high-stakes world of sixth-grade contestants and their quirky adult supervisors. \$20-\$16. www.ncrt.net.

Around the World in 80 Days: Dell'Arte's Annual Holiday Show Tour. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. The Dell'Arte Company's annual holiday tour returns for an adaptation of the classic tale by Jules Verne. First weekend free, last weekend \$12, \$10 students/seniors, \$8 children under 12. www.dellarte.com. 668-5663.

A Christmas Story. 8-10 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See the holiday season through the eyes of Ralphie Parker: the boy-next-door who'll do anything for a Red Ryder Carbine Action 200-shot Range Model air rifle. Produced in collaboration with Humboldt Light Opera Company. All ages. \$18, \$14 Seniors 60+/Youth 3-15. info@ferndalerep.org. www.ferndalerep.org. 786-5483.

Oliver! The Musical. 7-9 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Main Stage Musicals brings the tale of Charles Dickens' beloved orphan to life in this hope-filled musical set in the dark shadows of Victorian London. \$14-\$25. infomainstage@gmail.com. (800) 838-3006.

EVENTS

Happy Hour at The Gazebo. Fourth Friday of every month, 4-7 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Family-friendly concert featuring local bands, drinks and food. Free.

FOR KIDS

Family Storytime. 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. A rotating group of storytellers entertain children ages 2-6 and parents at Fortuna Library. Free. www.humlib.org. 725-3460.

Preschool Storytime. 10:30-11 a.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. Preschool children and their parents are invited every Friday morning to hear stories, enjoy books and sing songs with rotating volunteers. Free. 725-3460.

Redwood Empire BMX - BMX Practice/Racing. 5-6 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Learn good sportsmanship and safety for kids of all ages. Friday and Sunday practices followed by racing. \$2 practice, \$5 ribbon race, \$8 medal race, \$11 trophy race. redwoodempirebmx1992@gmail.com. 845-0094.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Santa Visits Old Town. 2-4 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Santa Claus and his elves arrive by fire truck with bags of goodies for youngsters in holiday-decorated Old Town. www.eurekamainstreet.org. 442-9054.

Thanksgiving Maze Adventure. 5-10 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. Nature Joe hosts a maze of doors, animal programs and activities with s'mores and hot apple cider! Free 4 and younger / \$10 Adult (13+ yrs) / \$5 Child (5-12). naturejoe@gmail.com. www.redwoodacres.com. 601-5637.

Thanksgiving Weekend Open House / Fall Tasting. Briceland Vineyards, 5959 Briceland Road, Redway. Oysters, pâté, local cheeses, vegan and gluten-free. www.bricelandvineyards.com.

COMEDY

Just Joshin'. 9-11:30 p.m. \$5. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Humboldt's live late night talk show hosted by Josh Barnes. Alec Cole cohosts and there's a house band and comedians and community members talk with Josh and joke around. \$5. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864

ETC

A Call to Yarns. Noon-1 p.m. Arcata Library, 500 Seventh St. Knit. Chat. Relax. Free. sparsons@co.humboldt.ca.us. 822-5954.

Drop-in Volunteering. 1-6 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Lend your hand organizing and helping the environment at the creative reuse nonprofit. Free. volunteer@SCRAPHumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.

Solidarity Fridays. 5-6 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Join Veterans for Peace and the North Coast People's Alliance for a peaceful protest on the courthouse lawn. www.northcoastpeoplesalliance.org.

24 Saturday

ART

Anniversary Party and Artist Reception. 1-5 p.m. Trinidad Art Gallery, 490 Trinity St. Featured artists are ceramicist Elaine Y. Shore and photographer Jim Lowry. Music by Howdy Emerson and JD Jeffries. Snacks available and drinks poured to benefit Friends of the Dunes. Free. trinidadgallery@gmail.com. www.trinidad-artgallery.com. 677-3770.

Campaign Sign Birdhouses. 1-3:30 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Make a sturdy weather-resistant birdhouse from old campaign signs. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. \$20. outreach@scraphumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org/. 822-2452.

Open Lab. Noon-6 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Community access to art-making resources, tools and facilities. Sanctuary Lab Techs offer feedback and direction to participants. \$5. info@sanctuaryarcata.org. 822-0898.

THEATER

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. 8 p.m. North Coast Repertory Theatre, 300 Fifth St., Eureka. See Nov. 23 listing.

Around the World in 80 Days: Dell'Arte's Annual Holiday Show Tour. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Dell'Arte's Carlo Theatre, 131 H St., Blue Lake. See Nov. 23 listing.

A Christmas Story. 8-10 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Nov. 23 listing.

Oliver! The Musical. 7-9 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. See Nov. 23 listing.

FOR KIDS

Story Time with Kathy Frye. Fourth Saturday of every month, 11-11:30 a.m. Rio Dell Library, 715 Wildwood Ave. Featuring puppets and more designed for children ages 0-5. Free. riohuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 764-3333.

Storytime. 11:30 a.m. McKinleyville Library, 1606 Pickett Road. Stories for children and their parents. Free.

Storytime and Crafts. 11:30 a.m. Blue Lake Library, 111 Greenwood Ave. Followed by crafts at noon. Now with a Spanish and English story every first and third Saturday. Free. blkhuml@co.humboldt.ca.us. 668-4207.

FOOD

Arcata Plaza Farmers Market. 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Local produce, plants, food vendors and live music. CalFresh EBT cards welcome at all NCGA markets, Market Match available.

Arcata Plaza Winter Farmers' Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza Farmers' Market, 8th and I streets. Fresh GMO-free foods direct from the farmers. Fruits and vegetables, humanely raised meats, pastured eggs, artisanal body products, plants, hot food stands and more. Free. info@humfarm.org. www.northcoastgrowersassociation.org. 441-9999.

Kids' Cooking Class. Fourth Saturday of every month, 1:30-3 p.m. The MGC, 2280 Newburg Road, Fortuna. New recipes, fun and food every month. For chefs ages 6-12. RSVP required the Thursday before. \$5. ecooper@ervmhc.com. www.ervmhc.com. 725-3300.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Snowball Drop. 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Old Town Gazebo, Second and F streets, Eureka. Participate in a "blizzard" with nearly 600+ ping pong snowballs to win prizes. www.eurekamainstreet.org. 442-9054.

Small Business Saturday and Festival of Lights. 3-8 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Enjoy the blustery downtown Arcata holiday fair with the Snowflake Queen, Elsa and her snowman Olaf, Scrooge and ghosts. Plus live music, local crafts and complimentary popcorn and hot chocolate. Free.

Thanksgiving Maze Adventure. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Nov. 23 listing.

Thanksgiving Weekend Open House / Fall Tasting. Briceland Vineyards, 5959 Briceland Road, Redway. See Nov. 23 listing.

OUTDOORS

Arcata Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet trained guide Jean Santi for a 90-minute walk focusing on the ecology of the marsh. Free. 826-2359.

Audubon Society Arcata Marsh Bird Walk. 8:30-11 a.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary, South I Street. Bring your binoculars and meet walk leader Ken Burton in the parking lot at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata, rain or shine. Free. www.ras.org/calendar.

Birding the Blue Lake Cottonwoods. 9-11 a.m. Mad River Bridge, Hatchery Road, Blue Lake. Meet at the parking pull-out just south of the Mad River Bridge on Hatchery Road, then look through the cottonwoods and either drive to the hatchery or walk along the east levee. Free. www.ras.org. 826-7031.

COMEDY

Santa Cruz Take Over. 9-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. Some of Santa Cruz's best comedians take over the Savage Henry Stage for a night of laughs. Chree Powell BJ Rankin, Jeen Yee, Dave Apkarian and Heath Reedy. Hosted by Evan Vest. \$5. editor@savagehenrymagazine.com. 845-8864.

ETC

Women's Peace Vigil. Noon-1 p.m. County Courthouse, 825 Fifth St., Eureka. Dress in warm clothing and bring your own chair. No perfume, please. Free. 269-7044.

Yu-Gi-Oh! Standard League. 1-4 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and claim your prizes. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

25 Sunday

MUSIC

Bayside Community Hall Music Project. 5-9 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. From 5-7 p.m. anyone playing any instrument with any ability is invited; 7-9 p.m. people with wind instruments for Bandemonium. Donations. gregg@relevantmusic.org. www.relevantmusic.org/Bayside. 499-8516.

The Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival. 3 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. Sharing stories and music history, and performing works by Ludwig van Beethoven, Antonin Dvorak and Edvard Grieg, as well as Scandinavian folk songs. Free, suggested donation \$20. www.humboldtarts.org.

SPOKEN WORD

Bird of the Inner Eye. 7-8:15 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Dell'Arte's Joan Schirle and company conduct a reading of American painter Morris Graves' letters. \$5-\$10 suggested donation. info@dellarte.com. www.arcataplayhouse.org/. 822-1575.

THEATER

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A Christmas Story. 2-4 p.m. Ferndale Repertory Theatre, 447 Main St. See Nov. 23 listing.

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FOR KIDS

Redwood Empire BMX - BMX Practice/Racing. 1-2:30 p.m. Redwood Empire BMX, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Nov. 23 listing.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Free, hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Maze Adventure. 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, 3750 Harris St., Eureka. See Nov. 23 listing.

ETC

Pokémon Trade and Play. 3-5 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your cards to play or learn. Free. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

26 Monday

DANCE

Baile Terapía. 7-8 p.m. Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St., Eureka. Paso a Paso host dance therapy. Free. jorge.matias@stjoe.org. 441-4477.

MUSIC

Humboldt Harmonaires. 7-9:30 p.m. First Congregational United Church of Christ, 900 Hodgson St., Eureka.

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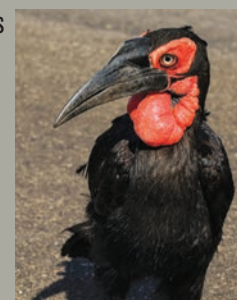


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McKinleyville Community Choir Practice. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Grace Good Shepherd Church, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. All choral voices are welcome with a particular call for male voices. Opportunities for solos and ensemble groups. \$50 registration fee w/scholarships available. 839-2276.

FOOD

Garden Group. 3-5 p.m. The RAVEN Project, 523 T St., Eureka. Learn to use fresh fruits and veggies, planting techniques, cooking skills and more. For youth ages 10-21. Free. ysbraven@gmail.com. 443-7099.

One-Log Farmers Market. 1-5:30 p.m. One-Log House, 705 U.S. Highway 101, Garberville. On the lawn. 672-5224.

GARDEN

The Garden Group. 3:15-5 p.m. The RAVEN Project, 523 T St., Eureka. Help kids learn how to garden and prepare the food they grow. The Raven Project is a free drop-in center aimed at helping the youth of Humboldt County, ages 10-21. Free.

MEETINGS

Volunteer Orientation. 2:30 p.m. Food for People, 307 W. 14th St., Eureka. Learn to pack and sort food, work with clients, collect donations and cook. panderson@foodforpeople.org.

27 Tuesday**DANCE**

Let's Dance. 7-9:30 p.m. Humboldt Grange Hall, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Live music. All ages. Tonight dance to blues and jazz with the Val Leone Combo \$5. www.facebook.com/humboldt.grange. 725-5323.

MUSIC

Scott Bradlee's Postmodern Jukebox. 7 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Contemporary pop and rock hits are re-imagined in the style of jazz, ragtime and swing classics. \$66-\$169.

FOR KIDS

Playgroup. 10-11:30 a.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Come to the museum for stories, crafts and snacks. Free for children age 0-5 and their caregivers. Free. redwooddiscoverymuseum@gmail.com. www.discovery-museum.org. 443-9694.

MEETINGS

Humboldt Cribbers. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Humboldt Cribbage Club plays weekly. Seven games in summer and nine games during the season. \$8. grasshopper60@aol.com. 444-3161.

Volunteer and Member Orientations. 1-3 p.m. Redwood Coast Village, 434 Seventh St., Eureka. Help seniors in our community stay active, independent and living in their own homes. Call ahead to register. Free. office2@redwoodcoastvillage.org. www.redwoodcoastvillage.org. 442-3763 x230.

OUTDOORS

Slower-Speed Arcata Marsh Tour. Last Tuesday of every month, 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Enjoy the marsh at a slower pace than regular Saturday tours. This 90-minute tour over even ground is suitable for all ages and led by John DeMartini and/or Mary Ann Madej the last Tuesday of every month. RSVP and meet at the first parking lot on South I Street in from Samoa Boulevard. Free. 826-2359.

ETC

Bingo. 6 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Speed bingo, early and regular games. Doors open at 5 p.m. Games \$1-\$10.

Board Game Night. 6-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Choose from a large variety of games or bring your own. All ages. Free. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Ferndale Cribbage. 10 a.m. Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw Ave., Ferndale. Cards and pegs.

Katie's Krafters. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Arcata Senior Dining Center, 321 Community Park Way. See Nov. 22 listing.

Pokémon Trade and Play. 3-6 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Nov. 25 listing.

28 Wednesday**MOVIES**

Sci-Fi Pint & Fry Night: Buck Rogers in the 25th Century (1979). 6 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. A hero from the 20th century awakens in the 25th century and keeps the universe safe from villains. Free w/\$5 min. food or beverage purchase. www.arcatatheatre.com.

THEATER

Around the World in 80 Days: Dell'Arte's Annual Holiday Show Tour. 7-8 p.m. McKinleyville High School, 1300 Murray Road. The Dell'Arte Company's annual holiday

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MEETINGS

Healthcare For All - Humboldt. Fourth Wednesday of every month, 5 p.m. The Sanctuary, 1301 J St., Arcata. Learn about bringing a single-payer, improved Medicare for all healthcare plan to California. Free.

ETC

American Red Cross Volunteer Information Session. 10-11 a.m. Red Cross Building, 3101 Concorde Drive, Suite H, McKinleyville. Learn about the American Red Cross and volunteer opportunities it offers. Opportunities for groups and individuals of all ages. VolunteerHumDel@redcross.org. www.redcross.org/volunteer. 832-5482.

Casual Magic. 4-9 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. Bring your decks and connect with the local Magic community. Beginners welcome. Door prizes and drawings. \$5. nugamesonline@gmail.com. www.nugamesonline.com. 497-6358.

Community Board Game Night. Last Wednesday, Thursday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. Play your favorite games or learn new ones with North Coast Role Playing. Free. osslnrcp@northcoast.com. www.baysidecommunity-hall.org. 444-2288.

Early Childhood Education Resources. 1:30-3:30 p.m. College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka. Information for students interested in studying early childhood education and for parents of young children. Free food and raffle prizes.

29 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing Group. 7-9 p.m. Cheri Blackerby Gallery, 272 C St., Eureka. See Nov. 22 listing.

Woven Wall Hangings. 5:30-8:30 p.m. SCRAP Humboldt, 101 H St., Suite D, Arcata. Learn to create a loom out of a re-used picture frame, how to warp a loom and basic weaving skills. Take home your own loom and a woven wall hanging. \$15. info@scraphumboldt.org. www.scraphumboldt.org. 822-2452.

DANCE

Redwood Fusion Partner Dance. 7-10 p.m. Redwood Raks World Dance Studio, 824 L St., Arcata. See Nov. 22 listing.

MOVIES

Blood Road. 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Revolution Bicycles and ATL host a screening of *Blood Road*, a benefit for HCMTB and local veterans. \$15, \$10 students/veterans. info@revolutionbicycle.com. www.arcatatheatre.com. 822-2562.

THEATER

Around the World in 80 Days: Dell'Arte's Annual Holiday Show Tour. 5-6 p.m. Orick School, 120918 U.S. Highway 101. The Dell'Arte Company's annual holiday tour returns for an adaptation of the classic tale by Jules Verne. Free. www.dellarte.com.

Margaret Kelso Short Play Festival. 7:30 p.m. Gist Hall Theatre, Humboldt State University, Arcata. Six playwrights, six directors, six world premieres. A rare opportunity to see a fascinating variety of work from talented young playwrights. Call 826-3928 for tickets. \$10/\$8. www2.humboldt.edu/theatre. 826-3928.

FOR KIDS

Trinidad Library Toddler Storytime. 10-11 a.m. Trinidad Library, 380 Janis Court. See Nov. 22 listing.

Young Discoverers. 10:30 a.m.-noon. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. See Nov. 22 listing.

FOOD

Third Thursday Food Demos. Every third Thursday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Humboldt County Agriculture Center, 5630 South Broadway, Eureka. Free food preservation demos presented by the Humboldt County Master Food Preservers. Free. www.tinyurl.com/MFPDemo. 445-7351.

GARDEN

Free Admission Day at the Garden. Every third Thursday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. The garden is free of charge every third Thursday of the month until December. Dogs on leashes welcome. Free. hbgf@hbgf.org. www.hbgf.org. 442-5139.

ETC

Community Board Game Night. Last Wednesday, Thursday of every month, 6-9 p.m. Bayside Community Hall, 2297 Jacoby Creek Road. See Nov. 28 listing.

Katie's Krafters. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Arcata Senior Dining Center, 321 Community Park Way. See Nov. 22 listing.

Standard Magic Tournament. 6-10 p.m. NuGames Eureka, 1662 Myrtle Ave. #A. See Nov. 22 listing.

Heads Up ...

The Eureka Symphony holds auditions for its Young Artist Competition on Jan. 20, 2019. Two artists will receive cash awards and be selected to play with the symphony in the Inventive Voices concert on April 12 and 13, 2019. For more information and an application, email eurekasymphony@gmail.com.

Humboldt Bay Firefighters will be collecting toys for its Toy Drive at the Bayshore Mall Nov. 23-24 and at the Humboldt County Artisans Craft Fair at Redwood Acres Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Bring a toy and get in free.

The city of Arcata Recreation Division is looking for volunteer musicians to play at the Holiday Craft Market on Dec. 8-9. Email rec@cityofarcata.org or call 822-7091.

All RTS bus rides are free after 7:30 p.m. on "First Saturdays" until Dec. 31 for Arts Alive. Pick up passes at North Coast Co-Op, Eureka and Arcata, Morris Graves Museum of Art and Shipwreck Vintage and Handmade. Limited supplies.

Humboldt International Film Fest call for entries. Independent filmmakers, share your art. Submission deadline: Feb. 15, 2019. Visit www.HSUfilmfestival.com to learn more.

Scholarships available for HSU undergrad and graduate-level women re-entry students. Go to www.humboldt-ca.aauw.net and Educational Opportunities to download the application. Call (415) 517-2813.

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife Dove Banding Program seeks volunteers. More information at www.wildlife.ca.gov/Science-Institute.

Humboldt Bay Fire seeks residents within the city of Eureka and the greater Eureka area to join the HBF Steering Committee. Letters of interest can be mailed, dropped off or emailed to Humboldt Bay Fire, Attn: Deputy Chief Bill Reynolds, 533 C St., Eureka, CA 95501, or wreynolds@hbfire.org. Call 441-4000.

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Boy Erased and *The Ballad of Buster Scruggs*

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Reviews

Sharp-eyed readers will likely note the absence of a review of *Widows*, Steve McQueen's heist movie, which also appears, from this distance, to be something of a feminist call to arms. I say "appears" because the vagaries of real life prevented me from seeing the thing in time for my holiday-accelerated deadline. I'll write about it soon but I would urge everyone to go see it, provided you are interested in painstakingly crafted heist movies and women as human beings. I can also recommend the following:

BOY ERASED. I first became aware of Joel Edgerton with *Warrior* (2011), a harrowing and beautifully crafted movie about cagefighting, in which he gives a tremendous performance. *Animal Kingdom* had been released the previous year but I mostly recall that I was disinclined to enjoy it because it had so much ersatz street cred. Anyway, he's been one to watch ever since — a versatile actor in direct communication with the dark parts of the psyche, seeming equally comfortable with the highs and lows of the human condition. That much is readily apparent watching him act; the sneakier thing is that he is also a driven, imaginative writer and director of movies who is quietly building a significant body of work.

For this, his sophomore directorial effort (following 2015's *The Gift*), Edgerton adapted Garrard Conley's memoir, bringing to bear many of the same narrative and cinematic techniques that made his debut so deliciously off-putting and memorable.

Jared Eamons (Lucas Hedges) is a model son: kind-hearted, hardworking and an academic and athletic success. He keeps a part-time job at his dad's Ford dealership. Jared's dad Marshall (Russell Crowe), in turn, has a part-time job as a pastor. They have an open, loving relationship, of which his mom Nancy (Nicole Kidman) is an integral part. Trouble is, Jared is gay and only just beginning to understand it. A dalliance at college turns into a sexual assault, after which Jared's attacker paints him as some sort of serial pervert to Jared's parents. Marshall, shaken and uncertain, seeks the unwise counsel of some of his flock and sends his son off for conversion "therapy." What follows is a wide-eyed examination of the folly of that decision and of the dangers inherent in the clannish, arcane limits of fundamentalist thinking.

Boy Erased moves with the measured pace and chilled aesthetic of an accomplished horror movie, while simultaneously exposing the raw emotions of all involved parties. It captures, in every frame, the

trauma of burgeoning personal identity put on trial, of a person's truth running up against a lifetime of indoctrination. But it is also suffused with kindness and love, with the struggle to figure out what's actually right and how to act on it. It is a significant and accomplished movie, technically, as well as thematically, and an exceptionally well-acted one. Crowe does some of his best work in years but Hedges is the undeniable stand-out. In one scene in particular, late in the third act, he backs down the bull-elk playing his father and the power of his performance is palpable.

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THE BALLAD OF BUSTER SCRUGGS.

Detractors sometimes deride the Brothers Coen as contemptuous of their characters. While this is not entirely inaccurate, I think it misses the point. At least in their art, the Coens seem to me contemptuous of humanity or at least of its baser, more venal urges. Their characters are merely a reflection of a deeper misanthropy. They've showcased this in any number of their movies but perhaps never quite as vividly as in their latest, a series of vignettes set in amongst the gorgeous vistas of the archetypal Old West (and apparently drawn from the work of Jack London).

The movie opens with the titular tale about a warbling gunslinger (Tim Blake Nelson) who's unaware of the extent of his own hubris. It then moves through half a dozen examinations of the futility of hope and the desolation of existence exposed when that futility is acknowledged, which may color the whole affair as bleaker than it plays out on screen. Like all Coen productions, *Buster Scruggs* is cheeky and humorous, even as it points our eyes squarely into the abyss. And this, with sumptuous cinematography by Bruno Delonnel, may be the best looking movie in their formidable catalog. It's stark and troubling, but the darkness is balanced with humor and, hiding in the shadows, maybe the slightest glimmer of hope, despite the odds stacked against it. R. 132M. NETFLIX.

— John J. Bennett

See showtimes at www.northcoastjournal.com or call: Broadway Cinema 443-3456; Fortuna Theatre 725-2121; Mill Creek Cinema 839-3456; Minor Theatre 822-3456; Richards' Goat Miniplex 630-5000.

Previews

A CHRISTMAS STORY (1983). You'll shoot your eye out. PG. 94M. BROADWAY.

CREED II. The sequel pits Adonis Creed (Michael B. Jordan) and his trainer Rocky (Sylvester Stallone) against the ghost of Rocky movies past: Drago's son. BROAD-

WAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET. More video game hijinks voiced by John C. Reilly and Sarah Silverman. PG. 112M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

ROBIN HOOD. Taron Egerton steals from the rich and, well, you know. PG13. 116M. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK.

Continuing

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY. Rami Malek brings Freddie Mercury's larger-than-life persona to screen but the rest of the band appear only as foils. The conventional plotting and scrubbed story can't dampen the exhilaration of the live-show recreations. BROADWAY, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

BORDER. A Swedish customs officer with a nose for guilt falls for a stranger in the midst of a child pornography investigation and my god, this is freaky and I give up. R. 110M. MINIPLEX.

CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME? This true-life tale of a floundering, alcoholic author (a brilliant Melissa McCarthy) who finds success in literary forgery has the tension of a thriller while avoiding the empty mimicry of other biopics. R. 106M. MINOR.

DR. SEUSS' THE GRINCH. Benedict Cumberbatch voices the green menace (which is going to give me all kinds of issues) in this latest animated trip to Whoville. PG. 90M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD. The Potter-verse spins on in this sequel to the prequel starring Eddie Redmayne and a bleached out Johnny Depp. PG13. 134M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK, MINOR.

THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB. Lisbeth Salander (Claire Foy) is on the trail of NSA doomsday software in another adaptation with the requisite wintry Stockholm aesthetic and a plodding narrative that's for super-fans only. R. 117M. BROADWAY.

INSTANT FAMILY. Mark Wahlberg and Rose Byrne play stumbling new foster parents of three kids. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

MUSEO. Gael García Bernal and Leonardo Ortizgris star as thieves in over their heads after taking artifacts from Mexico City's National Museum of Anthropology. MINIPLEX.

THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS. The holiday classic gets the epic treatment with Mackenzie Foy, Keira Knightly and Hellen Mirren. PG. 99M. BROADWAY.

WIDOWS. Saddled with their dead husbands' underworld debts, a group of women plan a heist. With Viola Davis and Michele Rodriguez as our new criminal faves. R. 128M. BROADWAY, FORTUNA, MILL CREEK.

— Jennifer Fumiko Cahill



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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CATHY HEISLER (AKA CATHY LICHTI; CATHY WEIR) CASE NO. PRI80264

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CATHY HEISLER (AKA CATHY LICHTI; CATHY WEIR)

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner TAMI LYN LOONEY

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that TAMI LYN LOONEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate

Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Tami Lyn Looney
2006 S Street
Eureka, CA 95501
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Filed: November 2, 2018
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/15, 11/22, 11/29 (18-304)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DELBERT L. KING JR. CASE NO. PRI80257

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DELBERT L. KING JR.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner BELYNDA MINTON

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that BELYNDA MINTON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:

Kenneth M. Bareilles
Attorney at Law
533 E Street
Eureka, CA 95501
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Filed: October 30, 2018
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-298)

11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-298)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MELVIN RICHARD VAN RONK CASE NO. PRI80260

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MELVIN R. VAN RONK, MELVIN VAN RONK, MELVIN RICHARD VAN RONK

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner RICHARD VIRGIL VAN RONK

In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that RICHARD VIRGIL VAN RONK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on November 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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Filed: October 31, 2018
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-294)

9/20, 9/27, 10/4 (18-249)

TS # 18-2558 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED: 4/5/18. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by the duly appointed trustee, as shown below, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. TRUSTOR: Pai Futures, LLC, a California Limited Liability Company DULY APPOINTED TRUSTEE: Foreclosure Specialists, a General Partnership RECORDED: 6/15/18 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 2018-011076 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Humboldt County, California. DATE OF SALE: Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at

11:00 AM PLACE OF SALE: At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 THE COMMON DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY IS PURPORTED TO BE: Vacant Land: Directions to the property may be obtained pursuant to a written request submitted to the Beneficiary, Joshua Spadafora, within 10 days from the first publication of this notice at P.O. Box 994465, Redding, CA 96099-4465. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Parcel One: Those portions of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter lying Southwesterly of the U.S. Forest Service Access Road, known as Titlow Hill Road No. 10610 (as said road existed on April 27, 1956), all in Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian, being a remainder of certain lands contained in the Patent recorded May 19, 1926, referred to below. EXCEPTING, however, all coal and other minerals with the right to prospect for, and remove same, as reserved in the Patent from the United States of America, dated March 27, 1926, and recorded May 19, 1926, in Book 24 of Patents, Page 75. Parcel Two: A non-exclusive easement for commercial land domestic uses over the existing roads which presently serve the above described parcel of land. APN: 316-172-022 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$275,876.54 Beneficiary may elect to open bidding at a lesser amount. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of this notice is stated above, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to fee and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more

times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call the trustee's information line at 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766, or visit this Internet Web site: calforeclosures.biz, using the file number assigned to this case: TS #18-2558. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NPP website and sales line number: www.nationwideposting.com Trustee Sales Automated Number: 916-939-0772 DATE: 11/5/18 FORECLOSURE SPECIALISTS P.O. Box 994465 REDDING, CA 96099-4465 530-246-2727; Toll Free: 844-333-6766 Sheena Hunter Foreclosure Specialists is assisting the Beneficiary in collecting a debt. Any and all information obtained may be used for that purpose. NPP0343524 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 11/15/2018, 11/22/2018, 11/29/2018

11/15, 11/22, 11/29 (18-303)

NOTICE OF REMOVING \$5 TOKENS FROM INVENTORY

Cher-Ae Heights Casino is removing the \$5 token from inventory. The last day to redeem them for cash is December 31st, 2018. As of January 1st, the \$5 token will have no monetary value.

11/15, 11/22, 11/29 (18-302)

T.S. No. 070945-CA APN: 002-222-002 NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/21/2002. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER

On 12/4/2018 at 11:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/5/2002, as Instrument No. 2002-36821-2, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: PATRICIA ANN REED, AS SURVIVING JOINT TENANT WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIERS CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH ST., EUREKA, CA 95501 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 917 DOWLER DRIVE EUREKA, CA 95501 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$81,032.89 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information.

If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (844) 477-7869 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.STOXPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 070945-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (844) 477-7869 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-297)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES EDWARD BECKHAM CASE NO. PR180272

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of JAMES EDWARD BECKHAM, JAMES E. BECKHAM and JAMES BECKHAM A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner MATTHEW J. BECKHAM In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition

for probate requests that MATTHEW J. BECKHAM be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by court. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held on December 13, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 6. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California



NOTICE OF HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A DEVELOPER FEE STUDY AND THE INCREASE OF THE STATUTORY SCHOOL FEE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Jacoby Creek School District will hold a hearing and consider input from the public on the proposed adoption of a Developer Fee Justification Study for the District and an increase in the statutory school facility fee ("Level I Fee") on new residential and commercial/industrial developments as approved by the State Allocation Board on January 24, 2018. The adoption of the Study and the increase of the Level I Fee are necessary to fund the construction of needed school facilities to accommodate students due to development.

Members of the public are invited to comment in writing, on or before December 10, 2018, or appear in person at the hearing at 7:15 pm on December 10, 2018, at the following location:

Library, 1617 Old Arcata Road, Bayside, CA 95524

Materials regarding the Study and the Level I Fee are on file and are available for public review at the District Office located at 1617 Old Arcata Road, Bayside, CA 95524.

Dated: November 22, 2018, November 29, 2018

Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: Daniel E Cooper Morrison, Morrison & Cooper 611 I street, Suite A Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 443-8011 Filed: November 14, 2018 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

11/22, 11/29, 12/6 (18-307)

T.S. No. 072282-CA APN: 306-171-013-000 NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 5/24/2010. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER

On 11/30/2018 at 10:00 AM, CLEAR RECON CORP, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 6/3/2010, as Instrument No. 2010-11561-16, , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, State of CALIFORNIA executed by: BRADLEY J BRAMBANI AND STACI L BRAMBANI, HUSBAND AND WIFE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIERS CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: IN THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 825 5TH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501 all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: MORE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED IN SAID DEED OF TRUST. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2360 AUSTIN ST EUREKA, CALIFORNIA 95503 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and

other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition, or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$93,927.24 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned or its predecessor caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 280-2832 or visit this Internet Web site WWW.AUCTION.COM, using the

file number assigned to this case 072282-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. FOR SALES INFORMATION: (800) 280-2832 CLEAR RECON CORP 4375 Jutland Drive San Diego, California 92117

11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-296)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00602

The following person is doing Business as **MAIN STREET GIFT CO**

Humboldt
1116 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Jeana M McClendon
4580 Bluff Top
Hydesville, CA 95547**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Jeana McClendon, Sole Proprietor This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 1, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by sm, Humboldt County Clerk

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-292)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00641

The following person is doing Business as **VISITING ANGELS LIVING ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

Humboldt
1112 5th Street
Eureka, CA95501

**Brown O'Neale Inc.
CA C2886962
1112 5th St
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a

misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Jeanne O'Neale, President Brown O'Neil nc. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 23, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by kl, Humboldt County Clerk

11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29 (18-299)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00654

The following person is doing Business as **ROYAL KEY ORGANICS/ KEY EXTRACTS/SURPRIZE SURPRIZE**

Humboldt
4701 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521
P.O. Box 4807
Arcata, CA 9551498

**Royal Key, LLC
California 201719210149
4701 West End Road
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Josh Vert, Member/Manager This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 29, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by ky, Humboldt County Clerk

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-291)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00690

The following person is doing Business as **BITTER EART COMPANY**

Humboldt
3 Tooby Ranch Road
Garberville, CA 95542
P.O. Box 779
Garberville, CA 95542

**Vernon W. Kindred III
3 Tooby Ranch Road
Garberville, CA 95542**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine

not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Vernon W. Kindred III, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 16, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by se, Humboldt County Clerk

11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 (18-310)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00639

The following person is doing Business as **GENERATION FARMS HUMBOLDT**

Humboldt
1625 Holmes Flat Rd
Redcrest, CA 95569
PO Box 504
Fortuna, CA 95540

**4th Gen Family Farms
CA 3891520
1625 Holmes Flat Rd
Redcrest, CA 95569**

The business is conducted by a Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Kristen Delacruz, CFO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on October 22, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by sc, Humboldt County Clerk

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-287)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00642

The following person is doing Business as **NEST**

Humboldt
1625 Main Street
Fortuna, CA 95540

**Kim Van Nordstrand
401 Shell Drive
Arcata, CA 95521**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Kim Van Nordstrand, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County

on October 24, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by sm, Humboldt County Clerk

11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-288)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00677

The following person is doing Business as **FAIRY FORTS**

Humboldt
975 Chambers Rd
Petrolia, CA 95558
P.O. Box 102
Petrolia, CA 95558

**Christina R deProspero
975 Chambers Rd
Petrolia, CA 95558**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Christina deProspero, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 9, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by kl, Humboldt County Clerk

11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 (18-309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00669

The following person is doing Business as **HUMBOLDT WINDOW COVERINGS**

Humboldt
2905 P St
Eureka, CA 95501

**Glen M. Harrison
2905 P St.
Eureka, CA 95501**

The business is conducted by an Individual. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on Not Applicable I declare the all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000). /s/ Glen M. Harrison, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Humboldt County on November 2, 2018 KELLY E. SANDERS by kt, Humboldt County Clerk

11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6 (18-305)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME DEMETRIUS
AURICE BIDDLE CASE NO.
CV180905 SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:
JACK RAWSON, KIA BIDDLE
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
JACK RAWSON, KIA BIDDLE
for a decree changing names as
follows:

Present name
DEMETRIUS AURICE BIDDLE
to Proposed Name
DEMETRIUS AURICE RAWSON

THE COURT ORDERS that all
persons interested in this matter
appear before this court at the
hearing indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the petition for
change of name should not be
granted. Any person objecting to
the name changes described above
must file a written objection that
includes the reasons for the objec-
tion at least two court days before
the matter is scheduled to be heard
and must appear at the hearing to
show cause why the petition should
not be granted. If no written objec-
tion is timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without a

hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: December 7, 2018
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: October 19, 2018
Filed: October 19, 2018
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court
11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22 (18-290)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR
CHANGE OF NAME COLLEEN
NAOMI FAIRLESS CASE NO.
CV180965 SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF
HUMBOLDT 825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501**

PETITION OF:
COLLEEN NAOMI FAIRLESS
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
COLLEEN NAOMI FAIRLESS
for a decree changing names as
follows:
Present name
COLLEEN NAOMI FAIRLESS
to Proposed Name
COLLEEN NAOMI RASMUSSEN

THE COURT ORDERS that all
persons interested in this matter

appear before this court at the
hearing indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the petition for
change of name should not be
granted. Any person objecting to
the name changes described above
must file a written objection that
includes the reasons for the objec-
tion at least two court days before
the matter is scheduled to be heard
and must appear at the hearing to
show cause why the petition should
not be granted. If no written objec-
tion is timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without a
hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: January 3, 2019
Time: 1:45 p.m., Dept. 4
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: November 13, 2018
Filed: November 13, 2018
/s/ Kelly L. Neel
Judge of the Superior Court
11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13 (18-306)

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Field Notes

The Bear Harbor Railroad, 1892-1905

Part 2

By Barry Evans

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Henry Neff Anderson's home (still standing in 2007, when this photo was taken) overlooked the Andersonia mill. He built it for his new bride, the former Cora Patterson.

Photo courtesy of Jerry Rohde

Last week, we followed the saga of the Bear Harbor Railroad from the delivery in 1892 of a “Gypsy” locomotive — what would become *Bear Harbor Lumber Company No. 1* — to the early 1900s, when the grandiose plans of lumberman Neff Anderson began to be fulfilled with construction of the mill town of Andersonia, about a mile north of Piercy on the left bank of the South Fork of the Eel river.

Between 1903 and 1905, the railroad track from Bear Harbor on the northern Mendocino coast was extended — with great difficulty — from Moody to Andersonia, following Indian Creek. The route involved dozens of trestles, many more than 300 feet long, and a 200-foot-long tunnel through solid rock. (Another account says the tunnel was 600 feet long.) By the fall of 1905, the future looked bright: Nearly 18 miles of track ran from the Bear Harbor wharf to Andersonia; Anderson's Southern Humboldt Lumber Company was starting to harvest its 17,000 acres of timberland; the mill, capacity 120,000 board-feet per day, was nearly complete; a storage pond to hold 20 million feet of logs had been constructed behind a newly-built dam on Indian Creek; a new wharf was under construction at Bear Harbor; and it looked like Andersonia would soon become a station and junction on the planned Sausalito to Eureka railroad. Then tragedy struck.

On Oct. 28, 1905, just before the mill was to start operating, Anderson visited the site while workers were adjusting a timber frame. A wooden brace fell, striking Anderson on the back of the head. He died a week later, having refused to be taken to the hospital in San Francisco. A further series of events sealed the fate of the operation: Winter storms damaged the Bear Harbor wharf, delivery of machinery was delayed, a portion of the railroad right of way was in dispute and litigation began between Anderson's widow and children from his previous marriage. But it was the San

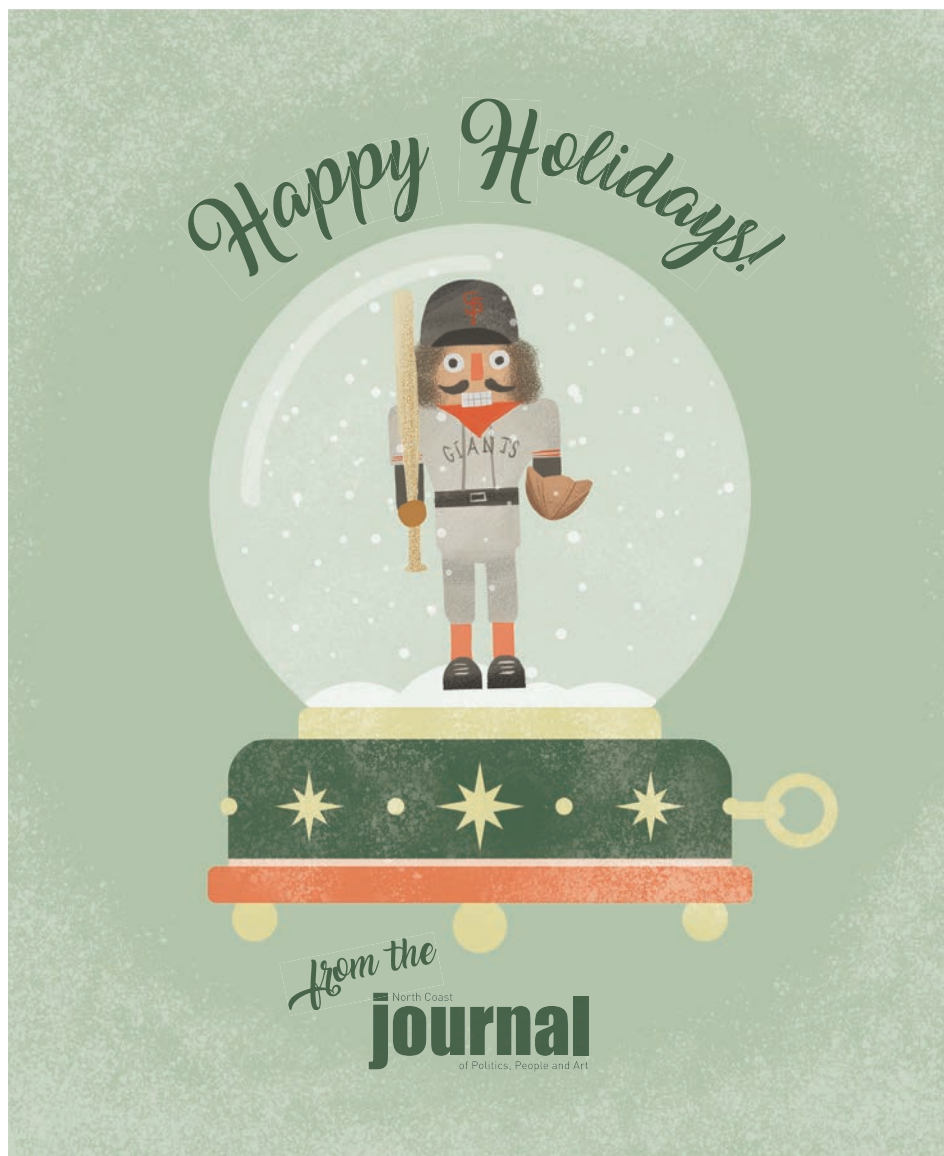
Francisco earthquake of April 18, 1906, that broke the camel's back. Not only did the tremor damage the mill and, especially, the log-holding pond, but landslides blocked the railroad. The “million-dollar mill that never milled” was left to the elements.

To top it all, the Eel's South Fork never did see rail tracks. After years of competition, the two railroad companies — the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific — came to an agreement. Since there was only sufficient commerce for one line between San Francisco Bay and Eureka to be profitable, they jointly formed a new company, the Northwest Pacific, in 1906. After eight years of tumultuous construction down the main fork of the Eel — considered a better route by engineers from both parent companies — the line opened in October of 1914.

For decades, the railroad from Andersonia to the coast lay abandoned, until the rails were ripped up in the 1930s, leaving *Bear Harbor Lumber Company No. 1* forsaken near Andersonia. In 1958, Grant Anderson Jr., great-grandson of Neff Anderson, helped salvage the old girl and in 1977 she was shipped to Fort Humboldt State Park, where what is now the Timber Heritage Association restored her to her former glory. The group also restored the second locomotive on display at Fort Humboldt, the *Falk*, which is not a “true” Gypsy in that a separate cylinder from the driver cylinders powers the capstan. *Bear Harbor Lumber Company No. 1*'s winch is powered by her two driver cylinders via an elaborate gear system. Of only 20 Gypsies ever built, *Bear Harbor Lumber Company No. 1* is now the only working true Gypsy locomotive in the world. Long may she live.

Thanks to Jerry Rohde and Mike Kellogg for help with this story. ●

Barry Evans (barryevans9@yahoo.com) has never yet passed up an opportunity to ride on a steam train.



Free Will Astrology

Week of Nov. 22, 2018

By Rob Breznsky

freewillastrology@freewillastrology.com

ARIES (March 21-April 19): In his autobiography *On the Move*, neurologist Oliver Sacks praised his friend Jerry's curiosity and knowledge. "Jerry has one of the most spacious, thoughtful minds I have ever encountered, with a vast base of knowledge of every sort," wrote Sacks, "but it is a base under continual questioning and scrutiny." So willing was Jerry to question and re-evaluate his own assumptions that Sacks said he had "seen his friend suddenly stop in mid-sentence and say, 'I no longer believe what I was about to say.'" That's the gold standard to which I hope you will aspire in the coming weeks, Aries. As bright and articulate as you'll be, you will have an even higher calling to expand your mind through continual questioning.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): In recent years, a few pioneers have gotten microchips implanted under their skin. These technological marvels enable them to open doors and turn on lights with merely a wave of their hands or receive up-to-the-minute readings on what's transpiring inside their bodies. Now an additional frontier has arisen: people using do-it-yourself kits to experiment on their own DNA. For example, some have tweaked their genes so their bodies create more muscle than is natural. I would love for you to change yourself around in the coming weeks, Taurus, but not in these particular ways. I'd rather see you do subtle psychological and spiritual work. The astrological omens suggest it's a favorable time for focused self-transformation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Are you smart enough to take advantage of the fact that your best relationships would benefit from bursts of innovative energy in the coming weeks? Are you brave enough to banish the ghost that still haunts your romantic life? Do you have the moxie to explore frontiers with collaborators who play fair and know how to have fun? Will you summon the curiosity and initiative to learn new strategies about how to enhance your approach to intimacy? I'll answer those questions in your behalf: yes, yes, yes and yes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Would you agree with me that there are both boring, tiresome problems and fun, interesting problems? If so, read on. According to my analysis of the astrological omens, you're at a fork in your path where you could either get further involved with a boring, tiresome problem or else a fun, interesting one. (I think you'll have to engage with one or the other.) Of course, I'm rooting for you to proactively wrangle with the fun, interesting one. Here's timely inspiration from Cancerian author John W. Gardner: "We are continually faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The Jharia Coalfield in eastern India is a 110-square-mile reserve of underground coal. In some places, it's on fire, and has been burning for over a hundred years. This isn't a good thing. It's wasteful and causes pollution. But now I'll ask you to put aside that scenario and imagine a more benevolent kind of steadily burning fire: a splendor in your soul that never stops radiating warmth and light that draws from an inexhaustible source of fuel and is a constant source of strength and courage and power. I'm happy to tell you that the coming months will be a favorable time to establish and nurture this eternal flame.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Marilyn Monroe, Georgia O'Keeffe, and President Franklin Roosevelt were direct descendants of the pilgrims who sailed from England to the New World on the famous Mayflower ship in 1620. I, on the other hand, am a direct descendant of a nineteenth-century Slovakian coal miner who toiled in the underground darkness. What about you, Virgo? Now would be a rich and provocative time to reconnect with your roots, to remember where your people originated and to explore the heritage that served as the matrix from which you sprouted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): According to researchers who study animal behavior at two Italian universities, chickens can do arithmetic. The birds don't even need to be trained; the skill seems to be innate. (Read details here: tinyurl.com/Chickens-DoMath.) I'm wondering whether chickens born under the sign of Libra might even be able to do algebra in the coming weeks. According to my assessment of the astrological omens, the mental acuity of many Libran creatures will be at a peak. How will you use your enhanced intelligence?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): In March 2005, far more people than usual won big money in a regional Powerball lottery in the U.S. The average for each draw is four winners but on this special occasion, 110 players were awarded at least \$100,000 and as much as \$500,000. The reason for the anomaly seemed to have been an oracle that appeared in a number of widely distributed fortune cookies. It provided five of the six winning numbers. Inspired by this crazy stroke of good fortune and in accordance with the favorable financial omens now coming to bear on you, I hereby offer you six numbers to use as your lucky charms. Will they help you win a game of chance? I can't be sure. At the very least, they will titillate and massage the part of your psyche that is magnetic to wealth. Here they are: 37. 16. 58. 62. 82. 91.

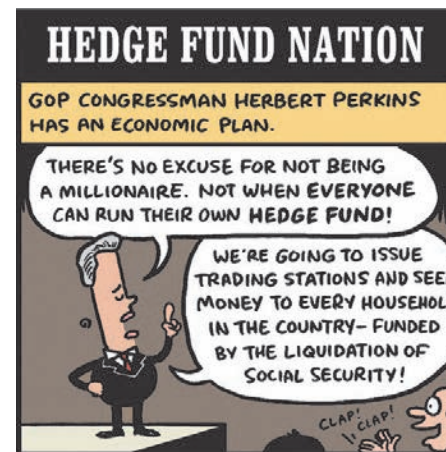
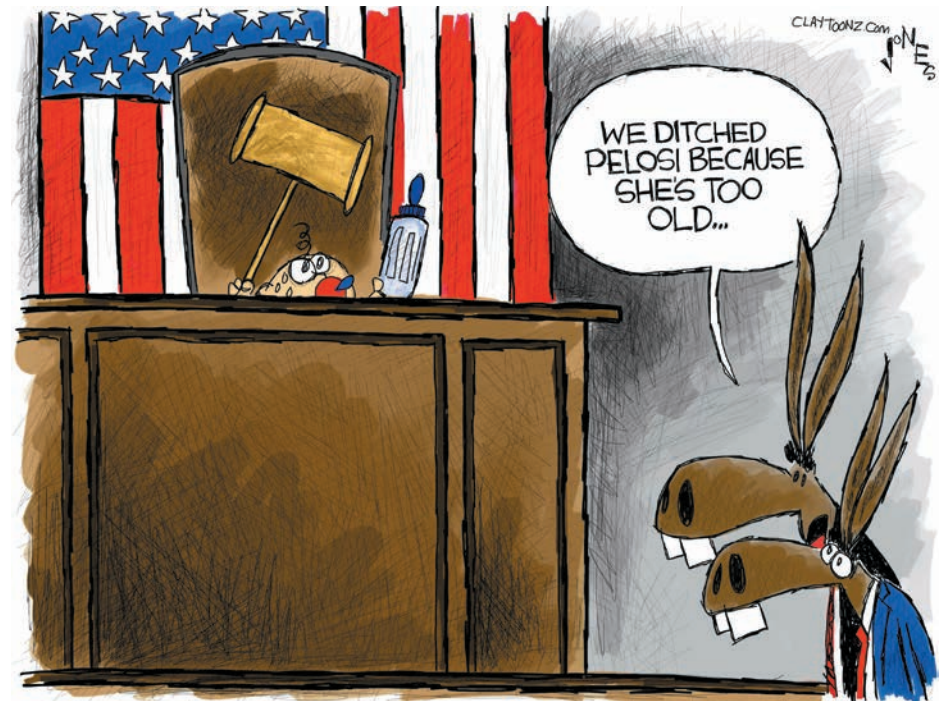
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "You have two ways to live your life," writes spiritual teacher Joseph Vitale, "from memory or inspiration." In other words, you can take your cues about how to live your life from what happened in the past, or else you can make your decisions based on what you're excited to do and become in the future. According to my analysis, the next ten months will be an excellent time for you to fully embrace the latter approach. And it all starts now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You've always got more help available than you imagine and that's especially true these days. Both people you know and people you don't know may come to your assistance and offer extra support — especially if you meet two conditions: 1. you sincerely believe you deserve their assistance and support; 2. you clearly ask for their assistance and support. Now here's more good news about the help that's available. Whether or not you believe in spiritual beings, they, too, are primed to offer blessings and resources. If you don't believe in their existence, I invite you to pretend you do and see what happens. If you do believe in them, formulate clear requests for what you'd like them to offer you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): In one of his poems, Arthur Rimbaud extolled the exquisite evenings when the mist soaked his face as he strolled, and he sipped that heavenly dew till he was drunk. Was he speaking literally or metaphorically? Probably both, if I know Rimbaud. Anyway, Aquarius, I'd love for you to engage in similar exploits. What are some natural adventures that might intoxicate you? What simple pleasures may alter your consciousness, nudging you free of its habits? Meditate with sweet abandon on how to free yourself through the power of play and the imagination.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): It's illegal to hunt animals in Kenya. But members of the Dorobo tribe circumvent the law to provide food for their families. As three or more Dorobo men wander out on the savanna, they wait for hungry lions to kill a wildebeest or other creature. Then they stride toward the feasting beasts in a calm show of force until the predators run away in confusion. The brave scavengers swoop in and swiftly remove a portion of the wildebeest, then coolly walk away, leaving plenty for the lions when they return to their meal. I bring this scene to your attention, Pisces, because I suspect that in the coming weeks you will have similar levels of courage and poise as you go after what you want.

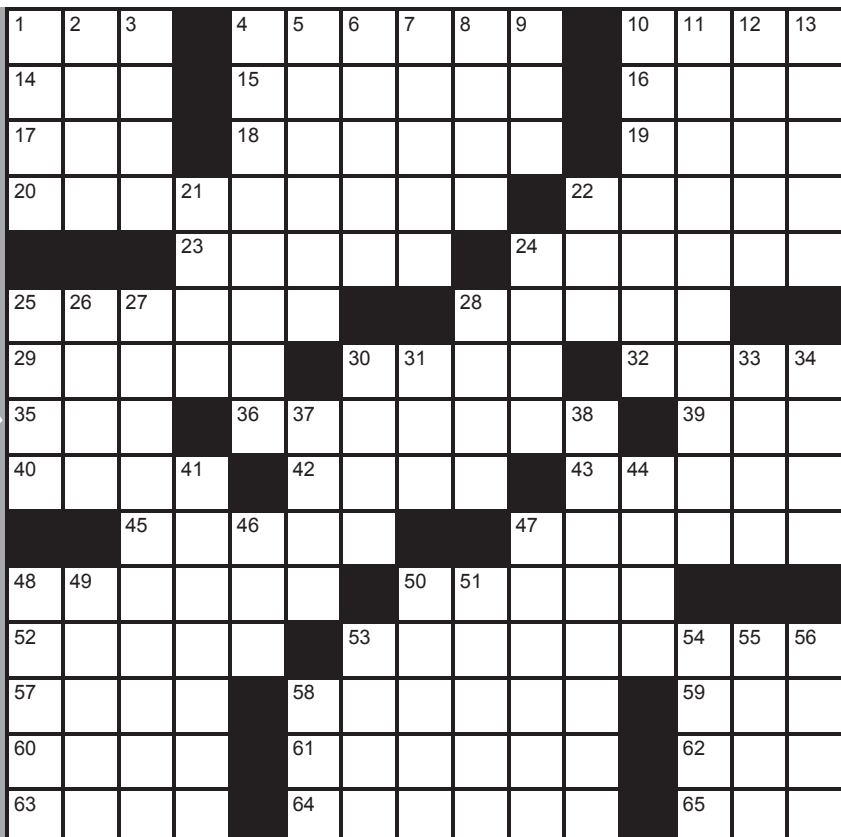
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ANSWERS NEXT WEEK!

ACROSS

1. Game in which one yells 36-Across
4. Drink
10. They're used for storage
14. DuVernay who directed "Selma"
15. Meeting around lunchtime
16. Stuntman Knievel
17. Top of a clock
18. Mediterranean capital
19. Morning joe
20. 2004 Olympics swimming star
22. Core belief
23. Sausage served with kraut
24. Norton AntiVirus target
25. Many winter vacationers
28. Beginning
29. Anesthetized
30. Leave at the altar

32. ____ Hubbard of Scientology
35. Mauna ____ Observatory
36. Exclamation during a game of 1-Across that, read a different way, could apply to 20-Across, 53-Across, 11-Down or 27-Down
39. It's nearly nada
40. Memo heading abbr.
42. Photo ID issuers
43. Biceps-flexing guys
45. "The Tortoise and the Hare" fabulist
47. Place of worship
48. "The Last O.G." star Tracy
50. Face With Tears of Joy, e.g.
52. Not getting along (with)
53. Laurence Fishburne's "What's

- Love Got to Do With It" role
57. Tech review site
58. Like some biology majors
59. Terminate
60. Offering from a casting director
61. Sportscaster Dick
62. Racket
63. Messengers at Hogwarts
64. Bully's response
65. Breakfasted or lunched

DOWN

1. Curbside call
2. Running shoe brand
3. Upside
4. Rushing
5. Drives (along)
6. Father-and-son Nobel Prize winners in physics
7. Ham-handed
8. Nota ____
9. Some TV drama settings
10. Decorate fancily
11. She says "Don't get mad, get everything" during a cameo in the 1996 movie "The First Wives Club"
12. "When pigs fly!"
13. Roof material
21. Overly precious
22. QB stat
24. Prefix with discrimination
25. 1973 Toni Morrison novel
26. Garden hose annoyance
27. Early 20th-century writer/reformer nicknamed "The Terror of the Trusts"
28. Plaza de toros cries
30. Stalled driver's request
31. Music producer Gotti
33. First-year law student
34. Zilch
37. Binge-watch, maybe
38. 2014 Robert Duvall/Robert Downey Jr. legal drama
41. Nixes
44. Kuwaiti leader
46. Like this emoticon: :-{
47. How a baby may be carried
48. Smaller than small
49. Currently airing
50. Barely manage
51. Ideas spreading virally
53. ____ Phillips, "The Queen of Soap Operas"
54. Zilch
55. Way out
56. Actress Russo
58. Foot, to a zoologist

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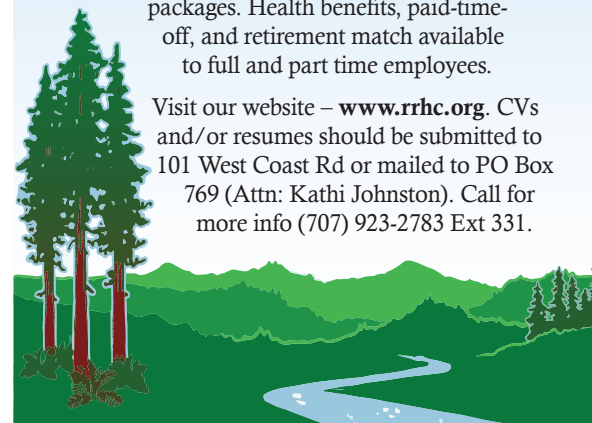
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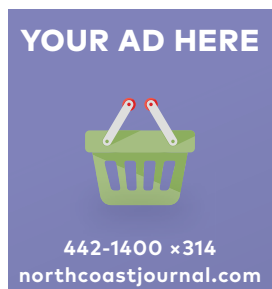
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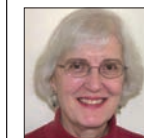
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